



Tearful welcome

Luke Super cries as he is held by his adoptive mother, Terry Super, at Stapleton International Airport in Denver as they watch the arrival of Vietnamese orphans. Luke arrived in Denver a month ago. He is a Vietnamese orphan also. (AP Wirephoto)

## Willard resignation stands despite appeal

Mrs. Judith Willard, who resigned from the Dixon School Board Wednesday citing lack of funds to appeal a lower court ruling declaring her in conflict of interest, has filed a petition of appeal in the Lee County Circuit Clerk's office. The action was taken late Friday, 30 minutes before the deadline to file had expired.

The unexpected action comes in the wake of her resignation, which remains effective. Illinois Education Association Atty. R. W. Deffenbaugh, who represented Mrs. Willard in trial proceedings, backed off the case following the ruling by Associate Judge Martin D. Hill, presumably because of its (an appeal) effect on other pending conflict of interest cases in which the IEA is involved.

Mrs. Willard's attorney for appeal proceedings is Henry S. Dixon, brother of School Board President James Dixon.

Judge Hill's ruling declaring Mrs. Willard in conflict of interest with her husband, a teacher at Dixon High School, also nullified the current teacher contracts. Action was expected at Wednesday's School Board meeting to reinstate those contracts.

As the ruling was interpreted, the board could not re-approve the contracts while Mrs. Willard was a member of the board.

Action was also expected at

Wednesday's meeting to seek a replacement for the resigned member.

No one would say who was financing the appeal proceedings, which will go before the Second District Appellate Court in Elgin. Richard McCarthy, president of the Dixon Teacher's Association, denied reports of the association's financial involvement with appeal proceedings. "Where would we get that kind of money?" McCarthy commented this morning.

The DTA actively supported Mrs. Willard's successful campaign to win her seat on the board during the April, 1974 elections. Their support came in the way of an endorsement by the DTA in her election bid and in the form of paid political advertisements in the media in the days prior to the election.

James Dixon remained silent when asked about the Willard situation saying only "no comment... you'll have to talk to Judy." Mrs. Willard could not be reached by telephone for comment at her Grand Detour home.

Legal briefs arguing points of law will be filed with the Circuit Clerk's office by the attorney for Mrs. Willard and State's Atty. Patrick E. Ward. It was not known on what basis the Willard appeal was being filed.

In his March 5 ruling, Judge Hill claimed by her refusal to participate in negotiations or to

vote on teacher contracts, Mrs. Willard effectively limited her powers as a school board member... "the public is entitled to full-time board members."

In a second suit against the Dixon School Board, Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales ruled on April 1 the board acted illegally in setting salaries for 18 persons in executive session. The salaries were for those people not covered by contracts with the DTA and include Supt. of Schools Stanley Weber, his two assistant superintendents and other non-contract teachers.

In his ruling, Judge Bales ordered the contracts of the 18 persons be held "null and void."

Combined with the Willard ruling, none of the district's teachers or administrators is working under contract.

## Fish attack swimmers

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — Bluefish apparently mistook surfer's fingers for their favorite food when they attacked swimmers off South Florida's oceanfront, lifeguard Jesse Alper says. Three surfers were injured.

"The blues come in to feed on them (mullet)," Beach Patrol Lt. Mike Reid explained after the Saturday incident.

By GINNY PITT  
Associated Press Writer  
Some 1,700 children had been airlifted out of Southeast Asia to the United States and other nations before Operation Baby Lift ended on a large-scale basis today. A Saigon official said from now on the children will leave in smaller groups.

Diplomatic and government officials said the airlift had reached the scheduled quota approved earlier by the South Vietnamese government. They said all the children who have been evacuated were already in the adoption process, and the airlift only speeded up the paperwork and the orphans' departure.

Dr. Phan Quang Dan, deputy premier for social welfare, said, "The large operation has

ended. From now on, the orphans will leave in smaller groups."

On Sunday, two flights carrying a total of 135 children landed at Travis Air Force Base in California and one flight carrying 407 youngsters landed at Seattle. And two other planes left Saigon today with a total of more than 200 orphans, bringing the unofficial tally of evacuated orphans to 1,700.

Some of the children arriving in California and Seattle on Sunday were then flown on to Chicago, New York and other points.

Nations including the United States, Australia, Canada and Great Britain began airlifts five days ago, flying infants as young as 21 days old across thousands of miles to safety

and, in some cases, to hospitals for much needed medical treatment.

Many of the children have been hospitalized for treatment of malnutrition, dehydration, chicken pox and other ailments. Some have died during the lengthy and crowded flights.

But most of the daughters and sons of parents who either abandoned them or were killed in the fighting between the South Vietnamese and Communist-led forces are destined to new parents, many of whom have been waiting years for their arrival.

"All those clothes will be too small now," said Charles Bloom of White Bear Lake, Minn., who brought to the Minneapolis airport a new outfit for their 3-year-old adopted son.

Bloom, like most other excited adults greeting the new additions to their families, was full of happiness and pride.

"Look at him!" he said. "He's scared to death, but he's not even crying. Isn't that something?"

Mrs. Bob Davis of Piedmont, Okla., held 2½-year-old newly christened Valerie Eades Davis in her arms at the airport in Oklahoma City and said: "She's more than we ever hoped for. She's so happy and doesn't even seem tired."

In Detroit, 14 children completed the last leg of their journey from Saigon on Sunday, and Gov. William G. Milliken was among the crowd to greet them at Metropolitan Airport.

Some of the children who arrived in this country during the

weekend are survivors of Friday's CSA Galaxy crash.

Eleven-year-old Thuy, a blind girl who survived the crash, was met in San Francisco by her new parents, Dorothy and Bob DeBolt.

"Thuy is a beautiful, beautiful little girl," said Mrs. DeBolt, whose family already includes 17 children from previous marriages and other adoptions.

"All our children are so absolutely beautiful, and everybody gets along marvelously," she said. "But it does get confusing at times. Once a girl called us and said, 'This is Jennifer. I'll be home soon.' I said, 'All right.' Then I realized we didn't have anyone in the family named Jennifer. Oh well, what's another?"

## Denies offering to provide evidence against Lyndon Johnson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jake Jacobsen, star witness in the John Connally bribery trial, today denied under cross-examination that he had ever offered to give prosecutors evidence against former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Connally's chief defense lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams, sought to draw from Jacobsen an admission that he had made such an offer to lawyers for the U.S. Department of Justice in 1972 while under investigation on charges by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board that he had taken large kickbacks or loans.

But Jacobsen denied that he had invoked Johnson's name in such a manner.

Williams dropped the matter without any elaboration and went on with his cross-exam-

ination of Jacobsen, who testified last week that he had given former Treasury Secretary Connally two \$5,000 payments as illegal gifts for helping dairymen get an increase in government milk price supports.

A large crowd of would-be spectators jammed the hallways outside the courtroom of Chief U.S. District Judge George L. Hart as the bribery trial entered its fourth day today.

The spectators had come in the expectation that today's session, in which the famed criminal attorney Williams got his first chance to shake the credibility of Jacobsen, would be a high point in the trial.

Jacobsen, one-time lawyer for the Associated Milk Producers Inc., says Connally asked

for money for his efforts to convince the Nixon administration to raise milk prices. Connally took two \$5,000 gifts and then conspired in a vain attempt to cover up the payment when investigators closed in, according to Jacobsen.

But Williams, defending Connally, says Jacobsen is only lying to save his neck. Williams says Jacobsen actually embezzled the \$10,000 from the milk producers' group.

The first three days of the trial last week were taken up in jury selection, low-key opening statements by both sides and the first presentation of evidence by the prosecution, including direct examination of Jacobsen.

Jacobsen was indicted twice last year by two separate federal grand juries in two unre-

lated cases for the crime of perjury, or lying under oath. Also cited by the defense is the fact that Jacobsen swore under oath on four different occasions in 1973 and 1974 that Connally took no money, and only later reversed his story.

Finally there is the deal Jacobsen struck with prosecutors. In return for his testimony against Connally, the government allowed him to plead guilty to a single felony count carrying a maximum jail term of two years, and they dropped charges carrying a maximum possible jail term of 40 years.

The prosecutors have presented documentary evidence that was offered to support parts of Jacobsen's story.

Bank records show Jacobsen opened safe deposit boxes before the two visits to Connally.

## Convicted in river incident

Alvin Rhodenbaugh, Grand Detour was found guilty by an Ogle County jury of reckless conduct in connection with a September 1974 incident on the Rock River.

Rhodenbaugh was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff's Police on the charge after two youths in a canoe claimed he fired four shots at them as they attempted to paddle by his island.

The youths said Rhodenbaugh told them to turn around and, when they refused, he fired at their boat with rifle shots. Neither youth was injured. The youths also claimed Rhodenbaugh demanded a \$2 registration fee to pass by the licensed Rock River Recreation area, a group of islands owned by Rhodenbaugh.

A pre-sentence hearing was scheduled for April 24.

## Nationalist China mourns Chiang Kai-shek

TAIPEI (AP) — President Chiang Kai-shek will be buried April 16 in the little mountain village of Tsiu, a favorite retreat of the 87-year-old generalissimo of the Republic of China, official sources said today.

The officials said a Christian ceremony would precede the burial. But the state funeral will be postponed indefinitely in the hope that someday it can be held on the mainland Chiang lost in 1949 to Mao Tse-tung's Communists.

Guns boomed every half hour today in tribute to the longtime leader, who died of a heart attack Saturday night. Flags flew at half staff. Temple bells pealed, and clouds of incense rose from Buddhist shrines as thousands bowed their heads in prayer to their dead leader.

Friends from Chiang's revolutionary past surrounded the

body in the Veterans Hospital where he died. Thousands of others, including U.S. Ambassador Leonard Unger, went to his suburban residence to pay their respects.

Mourning was ordered for Taiwan's 15 million people. Theaters, bars and other entertainment centers were ordered closed for a month. Television stations suspended color broadcasts.

Several governments sent messages of condolences. But most remained silent to preserve good relations with Peking, which like Chiang's Nationalists claims that Taiwan is part of China.

President Ford called Chiang a man of "firm integrity, high courage and deep political conviction." Former President Nixon said he was "one of the giants of the history of our



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

times... a great wartime ally of the United States and a courageous leader."

Hsinhua, Peking's official news agency, called Chiang "the common enemy of the Chinese people" whose "hands were stained with the blood of the revolutionary people of China."

It said the "military and administrative personnel of the Chiang Kai-shek gang with patriotism in mind will have a clearer view of the situation and actively contribute to liberating Taiwan now that Chiang is dead."

Peking is believed to have suggested secretly that after Chiang's death, Taiwan could become an autonomous province of China with the Generalissimo's elder son, Premier Chiang Ching-kuo, as governor and only gradual changes in

the way of life and the economy of the island to be made during his lifetime.

Vice President Yen Chia-kan, who is 70, was sworn in as president Sunday. But the power remains with Premier Chiang, who has been running the country since July 1972.

In his will, published a few hours after his death, Chiang called on his followers to carry out his unfulfilled dream of recapturing the mainland.

In the past few years there have been a number of reports — all vigorously denied — that Premier Chiang was willing to end the "two Chinas" situation. In his only statement after his father's death, he vowed to devote his life to serving the nation.

## Must improve role of women, says Mrs. Bruce

By ROBERT H. NELLIS

"Until the status of women is taken as seriously as other major problems facing the nations of the world such as population, food, peace and mass poverty, not much will be done to help their position in society," declared Mrs. Margaret Bruce, deputy secretary general, International Women's Year Conference, the United Nations.

"Governments must do something to improve the role of women and consider it a world issue for development will not go forward if women are left behind," she charged.

Mrs. Bruce asserted the general level of education of women must be raised if she is ever to be given full equal political rights and the opportunity to advance to decision-making posts of political parties and governments.

She spoke at the Saturday afternoon session of the Dixon-Sterling-Rock Falls World Affairs Conference held in Emerald Hill on Friday and Saturday.

The conference topic was "Food and Population—A Collision Course to Catastrophe," and Mrs. Bruce's subject was "Population, Food and Development: The Role of Women."

The U.N. official claimed the population problems facing the world overshadow how the question affects the role of women.

She suggested, "any population plan must give priority to the status of women."

Mrs. Bruce noted there are two priorities which are ahead of the status of women, poverty and peace, for she declared there "can be no effective achievement of more rights for women when men, women and children live in poverty or there is no peace."

However, she reiterated, "improvement in the status of women is vital to any progress."

One of the greater drawbacks to improvement of the role of women, according to Mrs. Bruce, is the "attitude that a man is a breadwinner and needs work more than a woman does and that men stay as part of the labor force longer than do women."

"When male support is removed, women often, for the first time, come to know what it means to be discriminated against," exclaimed the U.N. official.

She observed the women's movement in the United States has hurt the improvement of the status of women in foreign countries, especially in developing nations, because it is seen as an attack on men.

Mrs. Bruce noted the problem of women in developing countries is "very different" than in the developed nations.

"Women of all countries should be united in goals and no let their forces become divided by methods of how best to achieve

the rights they seek. Women's goals should be developed in a peaceful way," maintained the speaker.

Mrs. Bruce reported in many developing countries 60 per



Jean M. Due, professor of agricultural economics at the University of Illinois, addresses the crowd at Saturday's session of the World Affairs Conference at Emerald Hill Country Club. Mrs. Margaret Bruce, left, deputy secretary general, International Women's Year Conference for the United Nations, was another conference speaker. (Telegraph Photo)

cent of food production is work done by women but when aid is sent to the nation for the training of agriculture workers, it is the men who are first given work experience. "When agricultural policies in these nations are discussed there is little attention given to the role of women," she further charged.

"All development must be advancement," Mrs. Bruce contended, "economic growth to be valid must be measured in terms of the increase of national per capita income and the well-being and higher living standards for all levels of the society and the satisfaction of needs of all of the population for food, housing, education, recreation, and security."

She observed the oil crisis had a positive aspect in that it brought nations to know the interdependency they have with each other.

Jean M. Due, professor, Department of Agricultural Economics of the University of Illinois, added to remarks made by Mrs. Bruce.

She reported in many developing nations 50 per cent of babies die before reaching the age of five years.

Ms Due asserted food production must keep pace with population growth and that females should be heard about population growth, better food, and fertility rates.

"Females have been pushing for more liberal laws concerning contraception and abortion and it is the men who have been holding back," charged the U of I professor.

She stressed education is necessary for countries with limited resources citing investment in increasing academic achievements will return dividends of 12 to 50 per cent of the amount spent on the schooling.

The professor revealed the literacy rate is 41 per cent in developing nations, and in Africa the rate is 19 per cent.

Ms Due said only one third of college enrollment in the U.S. are women.

In many developing nations, she remarked, girls are held from school by the time they are 11 years old because they are needed more than the boys to do chores and other work at home.

In the United States the speaker noted half of manufacturing employees are women but they receive only 56 per cent of the amount paid to male workers.

She said 30 per cent of professional jobs in the U.S. are held by women but upon investigation many of these positions are found to be teaching, nursing and medical-related jobs.

Ms. Due cited a U of I study which reviewed careers of men and women at equal rank on the university staff and found the women published as many books as the men and that they were rated as effective teachers as were the men but the women received only 88 per cent of the pay paid men professors.

She reported boys receive more education than girls in rural areas and each receive equal education in urban centers.

"Unless women are given equal educational opportunities they will not be able to make much of a dent in changing attitudes toward females," said the U of I professor.

"Give us the tools and we will finish the job," was the parting challenge given by Ms. Due.

After the two women spoke, Lindley Finch, vice president of agricultural financing, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co., Chicago, addressed the conference.

He revealed 10 years ago the bank had no "lady" officers and no women were allowed in the bank's dining room.

Finch said this has all changed and there are several women officers in the bank.

The banker noted, "There is confusion in the world between the need for food and the effective demand for food. The goal should be to transform need for effective demand."

"The United States has the capacity to produce for our needs and be able to export surplus supplies."

"For years there was very little change in the demand for food, but this improved in 1973 and we are in trouble now," observed Finch.

He pointed out two thirds of the world's people live in developing countries and it is difficult for us to motivate them because they have different cultural, political and religious restrictions which may inhibit them from increasing food production.

"How much the United States can produce depends on whether you want to invest \$50 per acre or \$500 per acre," declared the banker.

Finch recalled for 40 years agricultural policies in the U.S. were for farmers to produce what food was needed for our use and for international trade and to assure the farmer a fair share of the income from the products marketed.

"We were successful in raising enough food, but failed to assure the farmer a fair share of the commodity dollar," charged Finch.

"Farmers are facing this planting season with the highest cost in history for supplying the unpredictable demands by the market," noted the financial consultant.

Finch charged U.S. people are complaining about getting the cheapest food in the world.

Citing an uncertainty, Finch suggested in 1972 the Russians bought grain instead of killing animals and said the question is "Will they do it again?"

He reiterated the American farmer "can produce any quantity anybody wants who is able to pay for at the market price."



# Bicentennial commercialism under fire

WASHINGTON (LENS)—America's 200th birthday celebrations, which got under way this month, are off to a bad start. Many Americans do not even realize that the festivities have begun and many of those who do grumble about the way they are being organized.

The Bicentennial has been a hot potato ever since 1966 when President Johnson set up the Bicentennial commission, whose job it was to decide how the birthday party should be run. After seven years and considerable expense, the commission was finally disbanded, having achieved virtually nothing, and in its place Congress established the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (Arba).

But the indecision and political feuds of the commission had already taken a toll.

Both Philadelphia and Boston had already said that they could not afford to set up a giant fair—once thought of as the main attraction—and the Bicentennial was left without a common theme.

Out of this shambles the head of Arba, John Warner, produced a plan which dispensed with the need for a main theme by calling for the Bicentennial to be celebrated everywhere. The idea was

for each community to sponsor its own Bicentennial project, which would receive a grant from Washington. For this Congress gave Arba \$22 million. And the plan seems to be working.

So far there are 3,000 recognized projects. Books and music are being written, ballets performed, films and plays shown, museums refurbished, fireworks set off, and carnivals and parades planned all over the United States.

Most of these projects are connected, in some way, with American history and particularly with the revolutionary war. However, there are a few whose links with the 200th anniversary are somewhat tenuous.

Summer, Mo., is building a statue of a goose in honor of its being the "wild goose capital of the world" and Texas is holding a chili-cooking competition.

This profusion of side shows is not without its critics. The most vociferous of these has been the People's Bicentennial Commission, led by Jeremy Rifkin, which accuses Arba of being too commercially oriented. Rifkin wants to know how General Motors can afford to squander money on schemes like the Freedom Train, which will travel throughout 48 states carrying such pieces of Americana as George Washing-

ton's copy of the Constitution and John Wayne's hat, when thousands of car workers are laid off.

His organization would like to see the Bicentennial used as an opportunity to initiate all sorts of social changes—to improve the ghettos and help the underprivileged.

But the most contemptuous critics have been the Indians. Warner tried to enlist them in the Bicentennial programs but they claimed, understandably, that the redskin has "nothing to celebrate."

Although the Bicentennial is off to a slow start it promises to speed up. The 13 original states of the Union are expecting to be inundated with tourists in 1976, the Bicentennial year. In Philadelphia, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, 17 new hotels have been built in anticipation of 45 million visitors next year. Washington, D.C., plans to spend \$30 million on extra police to help with the vast traffic jams that are feared and to fight the increase in crime, which will inevitably follow as the tourists flock to the nation's capital.

But while the city councils get headaches trying to cope, local businesses, whose sales have plummeted in this recession, are looking forward to making their fortunes.

## Things Dixon Talked About

### 10 YEARS AGO

Spring-like temperatures, balmy winds and almost cloudless skies have apparently not affected voters for today's Township, School Board and Park Board elections. All of the precincts surveyed indicated a "light" turnout of voters throughout the morning hours.

If a franchise petition presented this morning to the Dixon City Council during its regu-

lar weekly meeting is approved, Dixonites may have the opportunity in the near future to subscribe to a cable television service which will improve the quality and quantity of television stations received on their sets.

### 50 YEARS AGO

A movement to put a stop to the time-worn practice of closing off sidewalks and streets in some instances during the time required for the razing and con-

structing of new buildings in the business center of Dixon was discussed at some length at the regular weekly session of the City Council last evening.

Several new faces will appear on the Lee County Board of Supervisors when that body convenes for its organization meeting Tuesday, April 21. Voters of Dixon township sent two new representatives to the county board in yesterday's election.

## Educating for success

### By DON OAKLEY

Educational theories are a dime a dozen, but occasionally one comes along that deserves better than the file-and-forget treatment.

The revolutionary program broached recently by one educator would more or less take reading, writing and arithmetic out of the elementary school and defer them until grade 6 or 7. The major purpose of the elementary years would be to provide the background necessary for success at the intermediate level, which in turn would prepare students for ultimate success in high school.

"It's better to arrive at the junior

high level liking a subject such as science without knowing a terrible lot about it," says William D. Rohwer Jr. of the University of California, Berkeley.

As it is now, half or more of the student in school, irrespective of race, do not really receive an education, he says. The main mission of public education today, he charges, is selection—identifying persons who are and who are not talented—rather than educating all.

"Far from causing general alarm, individual inequalities in schooling are a source of security for our belief in the validity of the procedures of schooling," he says.

"Thus the sad prospect is that unless we abandon our commitment to the use of the schools as a major device for separating the more from the less talented, failure will continue to be the fate of millions of children."

In Rohwer's school, the elementary curriculum would be designed to afford children repeated experiences of what work is like and what success in school work is like. Instruction would not be a mandatory, across-the-board requirement in the case of reading, arithmetic, language arts, social studies, science or any other subject, although it would be available according to the student's choice and readiness. It would be the task of the intermediate school, not the elementary school, to look after formal mandatory instruction in these skills and disciplines.

"All of the learning necessary for success in meeting high school demands can be accomplished in only two or three years—the junior high school years," says Rohwer. "Delaying the beginning of prescribed instruction until those years holds promise for many children of increasing the ultimate degree of academic success they can achieve."

Rohwer's idea may not have all the answers. But when we reflect on how many children begin school with great eagerness, only to be turned off—sometimes permanently—from learning, it has to be admitted that something is fundamentally wrong with the time-honored way of doing things.



### By HENRY J. TAYLOR

When the overspending congressmen and Senators, making their political hay, forced President Ford to sign the \$22.8-billion tax-cut bill, these Washington Robin Hoods of the Red Ink behaved true to form.

Deficit financing—borrowing more and more to pay the government's bills—means inflation and unsound money. But these denizens in Byzantium-on-the-Potomac pour our taxpayers' dollars out like daisies on a "You love, you love me not" basis as if trying to see which petal is at the bottom of the barrel.

The Washington Robin Hoods have built our U.S. Government debt to \$495 billion.

Never have so many owed so much. Day and night, every day, around the clock, the interest alone costs us \$75,000 a minute!

Even so, there's a joker buried in this. The total government bonds printed represent in one way or another \$604 billion in government debt. That's a \$109 billion increase in one year. This \$109 billion is more than the entire federal budget a few years ago.

President Kennedy inherited a federal debt of \$283 billion before Mr. Kennedy's New Frontier and President Johnson's Great Society overspending got going.

Arthur Okun, chairman of President Johnson's Council of Economic Advisers, conceded on May 17, 1968, that the government itself was "the major cause of inflation because it

# Washington spenders cause of inflation

has been pouring so much deficit money into the economy." And this was the first time any government official had made so open an admission.

Since President Kennedy took over, our federal debt has increased \$212 billion. Nor is this due to armaments, as so widely claimed. We've spent more than a trillion dollars on defense since World War II. But our defense takes less than six per cent of our Gross National Product. Non-defense spending has increased an average 9½ per cent a year.

For this republic's first 163 years until President Eisenhower's 1952 election, federal spending for all domestic purposes totalled \$13 billion. It's \$161 billion in the 1975 budget. In the past six years alone the Washington Robin Hoods' domestic outpourings increased more than the amount reached by 1969.

These denizens have made money a substitute for everything—even the facts.

The population has grown only normally since 1961, but the federal bureaucrats on the public payroll have leapt 129 per cent.

School enrollment has less than doubled. But the federal government now distributes about \$14 billion annually for education. This has been added since 1962. In Oakland, Calif., for example, there are an incredible 125 different federal programs, including a skill training center that has graduated 47 cooks. Of these, 36 found jobs—at a cost of \$11,493 per

student. Our educational system is admittedly in a shambles while the cost of education has quadrupled.

Children under 18 increased only four per cent. But the number of Aid to Families with Dependent Children increased 456 per cent. And as for the elderly, the nursing-home swindle is at long last being uncovered.

This column recently detailed how the Social Security tax rate has gone straight up like the Eiffel Tower; 1,370 per cent since its 1935 beginning. Medicare costs, too, have mounted fantastically. Moreover the Washington Robin Hoods disburse hundreds of millions annually to hospitals. But a bed has increased in charge by \$10 to \$100 a day.

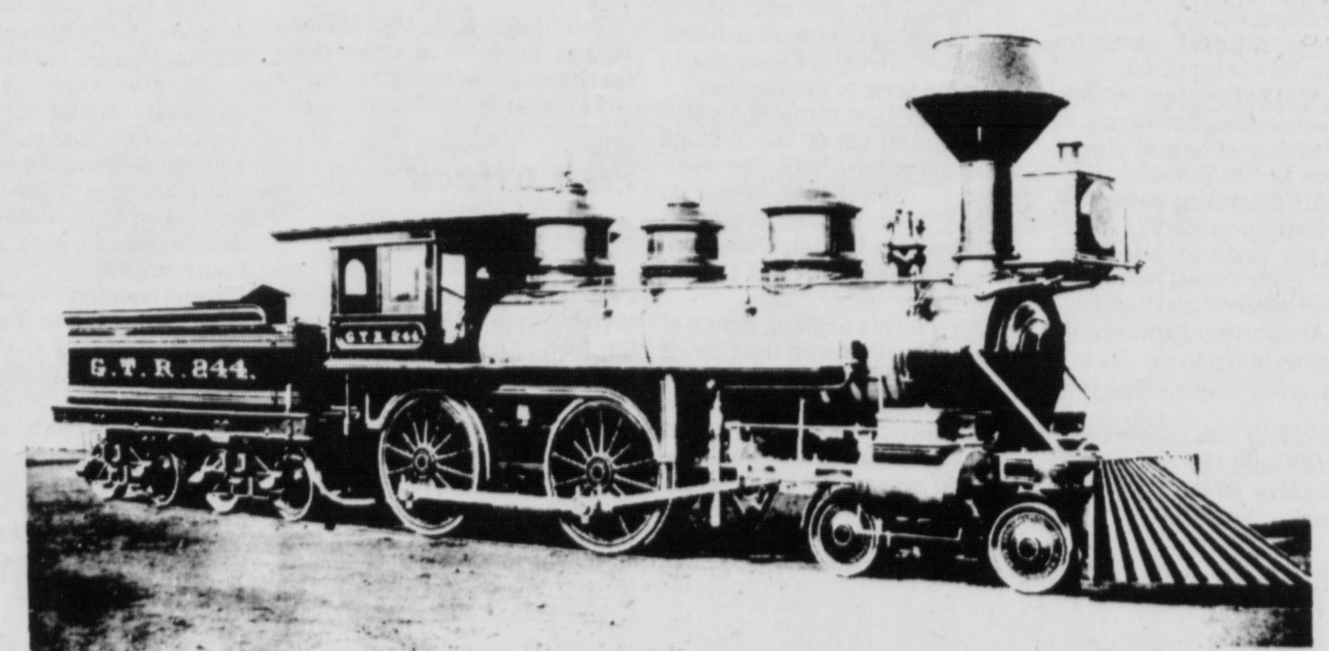
They pour \$18 billion a year into welfare. But it's another shambles, loaded with waste and corruption. It too often helps the wrong people, skips cruelly over the truly needy and subsidizes laziness instead of stimulating effort and self-reliance.

They spend billions in so-called revenue sharing for urban centers. But cities everywhere are going bankrupt. And urban renewal has destroyed three times the dwellings it has created.

When our Robin Hoods of the Red Ink talk of inflation, they're not telling the people anything they do not already know. But what these vote-greedy denizens fail to confess is that it's chiefly they themselves who cause it. On that subject, they're a Sphinx.

by Frank Hill

### SHORT RIBS

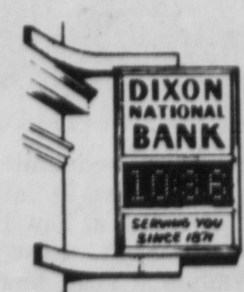


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## The automated trough

Holy cow! Researchers with the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service and the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station at Urbana have designed an electronic feed-dispensing system which they say will liberate Bossie from the hassle of struggling for her share of grain at the community trough as well as save trouble for Farmer Brown.

Each cow wears an electronic device called a transponder that fits on a neck collar. The transponder serves as a kind of "credit card" and activates a feed dispenser when the cow sticks her head into a feed trough.

The transponders are electronically tuned, or coded, to identify each cow according to her milk production. When the cow moves her neck into a loop-formed interrogator antenna to reach the feed, high-frequency radio energy flows to the transponder. The transponder's coded memory device begins to charge electronically and drives a signal generator which, in turn, causes feed to dispense slowly as the cow eats.

When the memory device is fully charged, the dispenser stops and the cow gets no more feed. With the passing of time, the electronic charge leaks off and the

cow may eat again. Her ration is computed on a 12-hour basis and she may consume it in many or few installments.

The agricultural engineers have found that, with reasonably accurate calibration of the feed dispenser and transponder, they can limit errors in feeding rates to within 10 per cent of prescribed allocations—better than that exercised by conventional feeding methods. Performance trials showed no significant difference in milk production, whether the cows were hand fed in the milking parlor or with the electronic feeder control.

And Raymond Lee of Raymond Lee Associates of New York had this potential money-making idea:

A personal safety device that could send out a radio signal to the nearest police station if you're in imminent danger of attack.

## Would you buy a . . . . . ?

There is always room for a "better mousetrap," and marketing experts came up with a number of them when recently asked by the National Enquirer, "What inventions are needed today?"

For example, Stephen Traube of Lawrence Peska Associates in New York suggested these novel ideas:

An attachment to electric outlets that would tell people how much it costs them to run a certain appliance. It might encour-

age them to use less electricity and at the same time help the energy problem.

Or how about a cigarette that goes out automatically when half-way smoked? It's the last half that does the damage and this forceful reminder might add years to people's lives.

John B. Bennett Associates, the oldest invention specialist firm in the United States, suggested:

A carburetor device that



# The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
CASE D-625: Aaron G., aged 32, was a Jewish engineer who enrolled in one of my evening classes at Northwestern University.

"Dr. Crane," he said as we had a cup of coffee after class, "my parents came over here from Russia."

"But my grandparents still lived there, operating a large department store."

"When Russia thus tried to entice American engineers and other professional men to come to Russia in 1928 by offering us double our American salaries, my wife and I thought it sounded like a good idea."

"For the Communists agreed to deposit a full annual salary here in an American bank; then pay us a duplicate salary each year for the three years we were working in the Soviet Union."

"Along with many other engineers from Detroit, we thus headed for Russia."

"We had thought it might be well to take along some American canned foods, including evaporated milk, but the Russian agents scoffed at the idea."

"They said we could get everything over there that America had to offer and assured us our modern Russian apartments were superb, with all modern conveniences, including hot and cold running water."

"Well, Dr. Crane, when we arrived in Moscow, it was zero weather but our guides took us sightseeing through the city."

"However, before we set out on the tour, I noticed a long line of working men and women, standing two abreast and waiting in front of a large building near the railroad station."

"When I inquired why they were out in that zero cold, our guide said Russia rewarded its workers with free opera tickets, which they were eagerly waiting to receive."

"But a couple of hours later when our American crowd returned, I noticed that the line of Russian workers hadn't moved at all."

"So, at an opportune moment, I quietly left the American group and slipped into the line of Russian workers."

"Since I could speak Russian fluently, I tried to find out why they were waiting so long in that winter weather."

"At first they were afraid to talk, but I found that if I passed

around a few cigarettes, they'd open up."

"Then they furtively informed me that they were waiting for their daily rationed loaf of black bread, but the train carrying it had not yet arrived."

"That statement about opera tickets was thus mere propaganda by our guide, who didn't realize any of us could speak Russian!"

"And when we arrived at our Black Sea city of 50,000 people, our apartment didn't have ANY water, cold or hot!"

"The citizens merely dipped their water from the muddy river, with no regard to pollution or germs."

"Our wives later found a spring about two miles away and took turns carrying our drinking water in pails each morning."

"We did have an old iron bathtub, set on six-inch legs, but had to carry river water and then put a charcoal brazier under the tub to take off the chill."

"And we couldn't even get aspirin or iodine or gauze bandages in the entire city, though we Americans were given preferred treatment!"

"We realized then that Communism puts up a glowing propaganda to hide its primitive standard of living."

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of Dixon Evening Telegraph, enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs, when you send for one of his booklets.)

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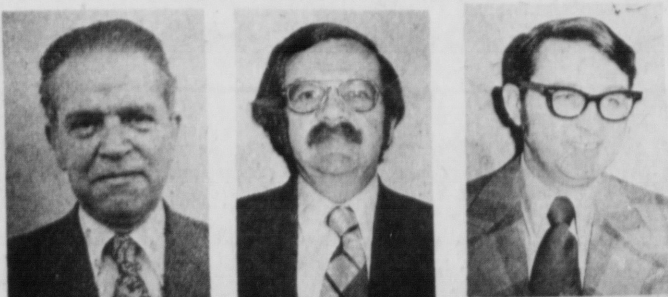
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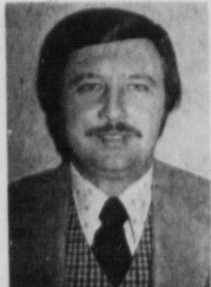
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# seek to raise insurance loan interest

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A concerted effort is being made by the life insurance industry to raise the rate on policy loans to as much as 8 per cent a year through state legislative action.

The campaign, which already has met success in some states, threatens what some consumers consider the best credit deal available to them, the 5 per cent loan on a policy's cash value.

Critics contend, however, that the low-cost life insurance loan never has been the deal it was cracked up to be. In effect, they contend, policyholders merely borrow their own money — and pay for the use of it.

Whatever, 24 states already permit an 8 per cent rate. The industry has succeeded in having its model bill passed in North Dakota and Virginia. Efforts are being pressed in 21 other states, but usury limitations prohibit passage in some others.

The effort to eliminate the low rate comes despite the fact that many insurance companies have had solid sales and earn-

ings right through the period of inflation-recession that hurt so many industries.

Earl Clark, chairman of the American Life Insurance Association, which is pushing the model bill before state legislatures, says: "We're trying to plug a hole in the dike." The bill seeks a variable rate up to 8 per cent.

Once a year, an insurance company would, with 30 days notice to the state insurance de-

partment, set its rate for the next year, if it wanted to change. Loans already in effect would not be changed.

"In general," Clark said, "interest rates on policy loans now are unrealistically low, and we are trying to reach a realistic figure." The low return, he said, dilutes the total investment return and weakens companies.

"We think the customer is better served by a viable,

strong industry," he said, explaining that the low return on such loans lowers income and puts the insurers at a disadvantage in competing with banks for corporate pensions.

Clark, who is chairman of Occidental Life Insurance Co., the most profitable arm of the

giant Transamerica Corp., said the situation began coming to a head in 1970.

At that time, when a credit crunch existed, Clark said insurers noticed people were borrowing on policies for reasons other than before, when loans were sought only for emer-

gencies or special need.

Caught with short supplies of lendable funds, banks sometimes declined to make consumer loans, sometimes even recommending to customers that they apply for insurance loans. Millions took the advice.

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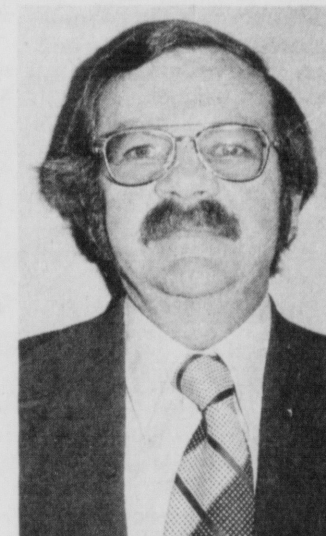
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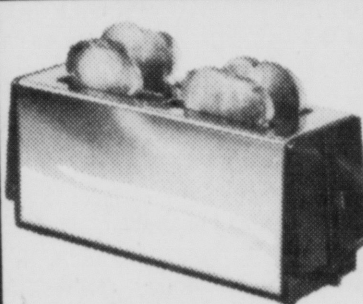
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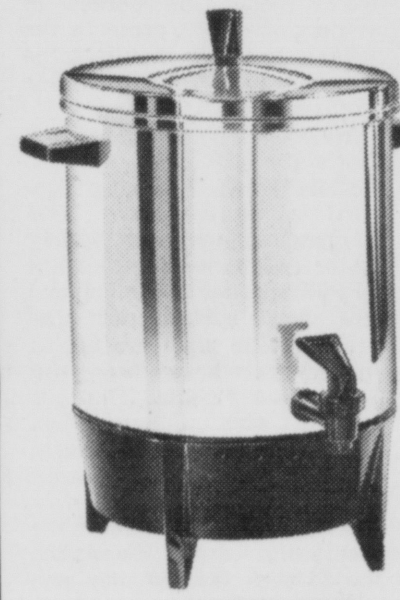


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... for and about women

Coping

Panic of 'midollescence'

By JOANNE KOCH  
Something is happening to men between the ages of 40 and 55.  
Depending on how you look at it, the something might be decay, the beginning of the end or it might be the growth and emergence of the true adult after the protective leaves or youth have fallen away.  
While there is no physiological evidence of male menopause, a middle-aged crisis is apparently shared by all men.  
"Each of us goes through it in his own way," writes psychologist Dr. Morris I. Stein in his introduction to Barbara Fried's book, "The Middle Age Crisis." Each man "experiences it with greater or lesser intensity, and emerges more or less reconciled to the years ahead. It is a 'natural' developmental crisis and it is unavoidable."  
Middle-aged men face some gradual diminution of physical stamina but it is the loss of imagined powers that turns many men in their forties to drink, depression and frantic love affairs.  
The infant son or daughter whose fate was once in Daddy's capable hands has now become a teen-ager challenging his power and wisdom at every turn. The parents of the middle-aged man are either aging and becoming more dependent or gone, leaving no buffer between him and the grave.  
Writers tend to cope with crises by writing about them. At 52, Joseph Heller writes "Something Happened," an epitaph for a living-dying executive-father-husband in his forties. At age 59 Fred McMorow gathers the thoughts of experts and others going through what he calls "Midollescence,"

and in their mid-fifties Morton and Bernice Hunt turn out "Prime Time: a guide to pleasures and opportunities of the new middle age."  
Brace yourself if you pick up Heller's novel, because Bob Slocum evokes feelings you may hate yourself for recognizing.  
If you're a man who has to grovel at work to please the boss, if you have a love-hate relationship with a teen-age daughter or a love-power struggle with a maturing son, if you engage in one or more extramarital relationships, if you are obsessed by the need to hang on at any cost to the possessions you've accumulated, including the wife — then you will greet Bob Slocum as Scrooge greeted the apparition of Christmas Future.  
Slocum is a fearful specter of what could happen to the middle-aged man who ceases to give.  
The best thing about the loosely knit collection of interviews called "Midollescence" is its title. It's a fine word to describe the behavior of many middle-aged men, what author McMorow calls "the boat-rocking impulses, the inward

Minute Men prepare for 'Patriot's Day'

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
"Patriot's Day" in Massachusetts is April 19. This year is the 200th celebration and, in Concord, where the "shot heard round the world" was fired by the Minute Men at the Battle of North Bridge, they worry about the hordes of visitors who will come to the village. How can they feed the expected 100,000 visitors in this town of 18,000?  
There is only one hotel and that's the way they want it. Residents intend to keep Concord a conservative New England village with strong historical attachments. But they all approve of the Colonial Inn, whose earliest part was built in 1716 and used as a military store house during the Revolution. Henry Thoreau lived in a wing built later when he attended Harvard College.  
David Benoit, amiable owner of the inn, is proud of the town's history. He calls attention to the first battle of the Revolution and to such famous men and women as Hawthorne and his "House of the Seven Gables," Emerson and his "Essays," Henry Thoreau and his "Walden" and Louisa May Alcott and her "Little Women" — all Concord folk.  
"People want to come here and celebrate, of course. But it is too bad they all want to come on the same day, we hope to do it. For five years a committee has been working on the problem. Besides the inn dining room, there is a Howard Johnson's, several small eateries and local itinerant food wagons."  
The Colonial Inn's dining room is spacious and calm, overlooking a truly beautiful garden which right now is covered with snow.  
"Yes, we serve New England food — things like stuffed baked lobster, scrod, which every visitor to New England seems to want, succotash, deep dish apple pie and, of course, Indian meal pudding. Incidentally, our authentic bar has two famous specialties — Flint Lock and Sledge Hammer, served in rock glasses," youthful Benoit says.  
"But during Patriot's Day and during other crowded days, we must simplify our menu and keep the dining room open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Furthermore, reservations for a room must be made on a three-day basis."  
At the inn, you get air-conditioned rooms which still have their original wide-paneled floors and hand-hewn beams across ceilings.  
"There will be much going on the 19th of April. At dinner, there

Social Calendar

**Tonight**  
Dixon Trailers, Loveland House, 6:30 p.m.  
Dixon Woman's Club executive board, Mrs. Clarence Bothe, 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Practical Club, Mrs. Chester Clausen, 1:30 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church Wesleyan Society, church dining hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Business and Professional Christian Women's Council dinner-meeting, Holiday Inn, Sterling, 7 p.m.  
Who's New Club, Loveland House, 7:30 p.m.

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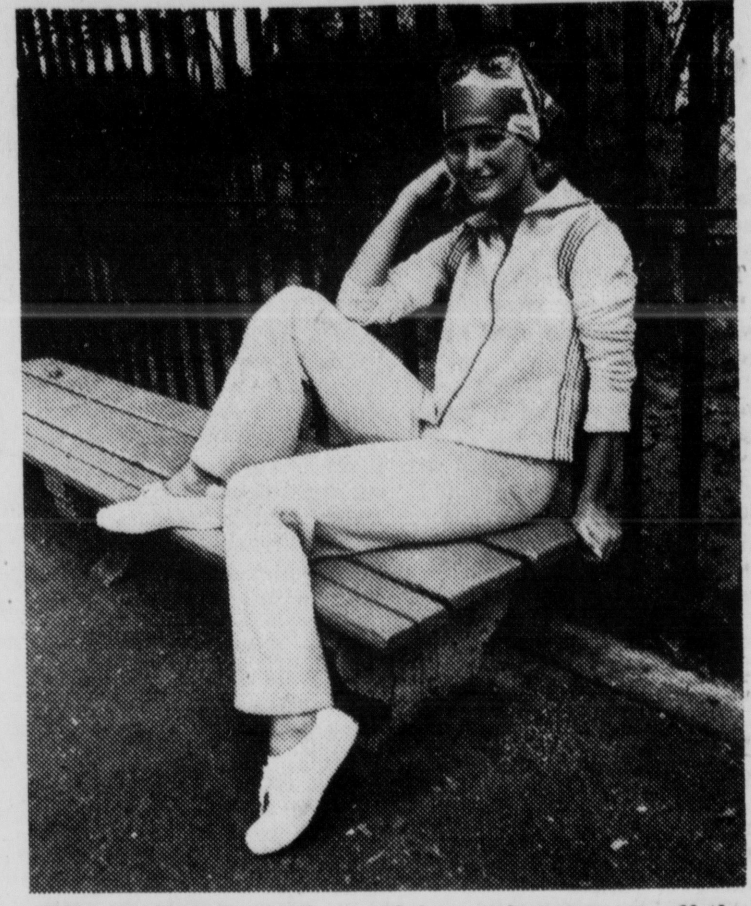
Dear Ann

by Ann Landers

**Dear Readers:** Recently I said I was waiting for permission to print a good letter from an atheist and use the writer's name. Today, permission was granted. Here it is: The author, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, Founder of the Society of Separationists, Inc.  
**Dear Ann Landers:** I am addressing you because I receive thousands of pieces of mail each year with clippings of your column enclosed, as you continue to refer persons with troubles to their minister, rabbi and priest.  
The atheistic community of the United States comprises about 20 per cent of the population. This means you are offending a helluva lot of people week in and week out. Your columns are replete with religious references also, in other words, the Society of Separationists, Inc., which I founded, is dedicated to the complete and absolute separation of state and church, i.e., of religion and government. Atheists are good people, fine citizens, educated and mature adults. Please stop offending them by pretending they don't exist. Telling an atheist to go to his minister with a family problem is like telling a Jew to light a candle for the Virgin Mary. Consideration, understanding, and empathy extends to us also, along with everyone else. — Madalyn Murray O'Hair  
**Dear Madalyn Murray O'Hair:** I have seen you on TV and am impressed by your sincerity and courage.  
I, too, am a firm believer in the separation of religion and government, but after that we part company.  
I'm sorry if you feel I am offending "a helluva lot of people week in and week out." The reason my columns are "replete with religious references" is because I happen to be a person who HAS religious beliefs and my column reflects my convictions.  
When one has an audience of 60 million readers, seven days a week, 365 days a year, it is impossible to tailor every reply to fit every segment of society. Surely you are not suggesting that I stop telling people to seek help from a minister, rabbi or priest when you yourself have stated that 80 per cent of the people in the United States do hold religious beliefs. (Actually, it's 77 per cent, according to a recent Gallup poll.) I frequently advise people to seek help from physicians, psychiatrists, lawyers, and marriage counselors, as well.  
I'm sure many atheists are fine citizens, educated and mature, but I see no reason for those individuals to be offended by my references to God. The way I see it, if the advice doesn't fit they can ignore it.  
Sincerely yours,  
Ann Landers  
**Dear Ann Landers:** You are a traitor to your sex. Instead of sticking up for us women who really need it, you always support the selfish, inconsiderate husbands who should get a swift kick in the bar stool.  
Why don't you be honest with your readers and tell it like it is? Some of these jerks we're stuck with are just plain stinkers and they wouldn't come home for Elizabeth Taylor. Sign me — Former Ann Fan in Racine  
**Dear Former:** I agree that some men are stinkers — but who picked them? Since you brought it up, beauty doesn't guarantee faithful homecoming. Elizabeth Taylor is now in the process of considering Number Six.  
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Pick summer clothes for easy living

NEW YORK (NEA) — The sun will soon be here to stay awhile, and it will be time to start looking summer-chic.  
Pick clothes for the easy life in the best of summer's new looks and colors. All the good styles of the season are designed for easy living, easy wear and easy care clothes made of polyester and nylon yarns add up to no-fuss and no-worry dressing.  
Cash in on the new multiples of fashion, separate parts that add up to a great fashion whole — skirts, jackets and dresses that can work together and still stand on their own.  
Today's new fashions can get you from morning errands to evening glamor. Add a shirt over a halter. Switch pieces around. Change a skirt for pants and your easy-going daytime look has magically turned into nighttime fashion.  
Use scarves and jewelry to add a fresh touch or alter a look completely.  
Use your imagination. Play with colors. Start with white for the basic jacket and skirt. Now add apple-green pants, a print or solid sheer shirt in a color that works with green and white, a navy blue halter that looks great with green, fabulous with white.  
Then, to give you that one extra outfit, pick a body dress that can play it simple or elegant. Team it up with a blazer or sheer shirt for day. Let it go on its own for after dark.  
If you plan ahead your shopping spree can be easy on your budget but great for your ego.



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Ways to sell choice collectible items

By JEAN BARNES  
Many have written for information on how to sell an antique or a few collectible items. Here are a few suggestions which might help.  
First, you will have to determine exactly what you have. You may know it as a "hand-painted" bowl belonging to your great aunt. But do you know whether it is "R.S. Prussia," a signed "Obert" or a de-calcomania. Look for identifying marks on the back or a signature worked in the face of the pattern. Most libraries will have reference material which will help you with your research. Try that first. Then, if you are still unable to identify your piece, consult a qualified and knowledgeable dealer or appraiser.  
When you've determined what it is, begin to think about what price you want to ask for it. Scout the shops and do some comparative shopping. This will give you an idea of the price range for similar items. Remember, a damaged piece is not going to command the price that a perfect one would.  
You also can get an idea by reading the ads in antique publications. Again, you may find these at your library.  
Suppose, now, that you know what you have and the price you want to ask and you're ready to sell. Perhaps your best marketplace is in the want ad columns of your local newspaper or in one of the publications for collectors. This may take a little longer, but your reward will be greater.  
There are several advantages to selling to a dealer. It is quick and simple to dispose of unwanted items and if you are dealing with a reputable businessman you can be assured of a fair price. You will probably not realize as much money, however, because a dealer must be able to resell the object at a profit.  
You may choose to sell to a friend who has been waiting for you to "tire" of that particular piece. If you decide on this route, make sure you won't feel a twinge of regret when you see it proudly displayed in a new setting.  
Finally, if all this seems too much effort, just set it aside for your next garage sale. Someone "out there" will be delighted with "this find."  
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Opening lead — 10 ♠  
By Oswald & James Jacoby  
Oswald: "The 'Ifida' club is easy to get into. In fact, we know few players who haven't qualified for membership."  
Jim: "South became a member after going down at three notrump. He remarked, 'Ifida' seen that my diamond suit was a self-blocker, I'd made my contract."  
Oswald: "South won the spade lead with dummy's jack and promptly led a club to his queen. West won with the ace and shifted to a heart. East was allowed to win and continued hearts. South took the third heart in dummy, cashed four diamonds but could not get to his hand to score the last two."  
Jim: "South was very unlucky. East had made a brilliant defensive play when he continued hearts instead of leading a spade back. Had he done so, South could have ducked and discarded a diamond from dummy. Later on he could unblock by discarding another diamond on the ace of spades. East's continuation of hearts ruined this chance."  
Oswald: "South had two ways to make his contract. The simple one would have been to overtake dummy's jack of spades with his queen, lead the low spade right back and discard a diamond right then. The second diamond would go on the ace of spades later." 7  
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Polly's Pointers

**Polly's Problem**  
**DEAR POLLY —** To save energy I try to bake several things when the oven is on but am baffled at where to set the oven temperature. For example, chicken takes a 400-degree oven, a cake 350 degrees and so on. Is there some ratio to follow besides extending the time on items that require higher heat? — Claire  
**DEAR CLAIRE —** The energy conservation department of a large utility company advised me that homemakers should plan to cook at one time things that require the same degree of heat whenever possible. However, when cooking the two things you mentioned and they were cooked at 350-degrees until the cake was baked and then the chicken was left to cook longer the cost would be about the same to increase the heat to 400 degrees as to leave it at 350 degrees. — POLLY  
**DEAR POLLY —** My Pet Peeve pertains to a beautiful and expensive housecoat my husband gave me for Christmas. It is beautiful except for the way the buttons are sewed on. And the buttonholes are something else. Each button had a loose thread (there are seven). After pulling on one thread I knew I had to resew each of them. Instead of tightening the ravelled thread the buttons all fell off. I also had to fasten the end of the thread on each button hole, except one they were so poorly made. When I pay a top price I expect good quality workmanship. — VICKI  
**DEAR VICKI —** I recently had the same thing happen with the buttons on a shirt-type blouse from a leading shirt and blouse maker. Your Peeve reminded me of my thoughts on this subject. — POLLY

Practical Club

Members of the Practical Club will be guests of Mrs. Chester Clausen, 1111 Douglas Terrace, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.  
If you're perfectly proportioned but small-boned make the most of your figure: wear soft, easy dresses in small scale prints. Wear a minimum amount of small scaled jewelry and accessories and shoes with a medium heel. Big capes, coats and jewelry are not for you. Your headline should cover your knee but not your calf.

ABSTRACT SILVER

Silver jewelry is back in swing this year. For example, there are two circles of silver banded with silver strands for the neck. It is dramatic and abstract and looks great with open-neck shirts and sweaters.

Attention! Prospective brides

Because of misunderstanding on wedding pictures, The Telegraph is asking prospective brides to arrange for good black-and-white wedding pictures for use with wedding stories.  
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# Cheap wine becomes Common Market problem

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The European Common Market is being shaken by a new problem, too much cheap French and Italian wine.

Wine stocks in the Common Market are expected to reach about 2.25 billion gallons this year, enough to cover New York's Central Park to a depth of about nine feet.

Some of the bottles are the expensive vintages left unsold after the "Winegate" trial last year when prominent Bordeaux vintners were found to have diluted their product with cheap wines.

Champagne is selling poorly. Perhaps it's not a good year for celebrations.

But the real glut is "vin ordinaire" — the ordinary wine that is the French working

man's staple.

France banned Italian imports after French vintners rioted in Sete and Beziers.

That action went against basic Common Market principles and the indignant Italians threatened to hail the French government before the European Court of Justice.

The wine dispute will probably quiet down soon. Common Market agriculture ministers are to meet April 15 and by that time a typical Common Market compromise is expected: the French will agree to lift the ban and soothe the Italians by supporting them on some other Market issue, perhaps by making it harder to bring in oranges from Spain or raising the price of olive oil.

But other new wine problems face West Europeans. One of the least worrisome is that young people these days just don't like wine as much as their elders did. They incline more to American-style soft drinks. The French are actually drinking less wine every year.

Another problem is the tendency of many European farmers to produce for the government, not the market. They concentrate on quantity rather than quality, hoping that governments will buy up surpluses.

The most ominous situation

for people who still hope for a United States of Europe is the growing inclination of some governments to take decisions without consulting others. The French wine import ban is an example. Common Market machinery was built to counter this impulse but it seems to be losing its grip.

This is the second time in less than a year that the French government, under pressure from rioting farmers, has helped them in ways that irritated other Europeans. Last July the French decided to hand out extra subsidies to their livestock producers, undercutting cattle men in all the neighbouring countries.

Giovanni Marcora, the Italian minister of agriculture, has warned, "If the rule of free movement of goods is not reestablished that will mean the Common Market no longer exists."



TRYING NAVY FOOD— President Ford savors the evening meal at the mess hall on the U.S. Naval Training Center base in San Diego, Calif. The president, who served in the Navy, joined recruits for dinner after a day of meetings and conferences. (AP Wirephoto)

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# Tournament winners named

**POLO** — Winners in the March 27th Jaycee's student Bowling Tournament at the Golden Bowl Lanes are for boys ages nine years and under: Scott Carroll, 303; Jim White, 291; Mike Cross, 281; and Tim Kavanaugh, 207.

Ages ten years, 11 years and 12 years: Lowell Gentry, 507; John White, 426; LeRoy Richards, 412; and Greg Sproul, 381.

Ages 13 years, 14 years and 15 years: Jim Sproul, 503; Dave White, 497; Jerry Love, 474; and Mike Powell, 454.

Ages 16 to 18 years: Tim Grossnickler, 546; Dave Kykema, 539; and Dave Bender, 366.

Winners for the girls in the Jaycee Tournament were: Ages nine years and under: Wendy Hunnel, 275; Kim Greenawalt, 259; and Linda

Heckman, 195.

Ages ten years, 11 years and 12 year winners were: Susan Olsen, 327; Mary Hammer, 320; Dynette Dykema, 313; and Donna Heckman and Carol Coffey, 299.

Ages 13 years, 14 years and 15 years: Ilene Hecathorn, 433; Shelly Norris, 418; Cathy Gilbert, 390; and dawn Greenawalt, 379.

Ages 16 years to 18 years: Sally White, 481; Terry Hoyle, 418; Rhonda Heckman, 384; and Julie Wolf, 348.

There were 70 students entered in the Jaycee's tournament and the first place winners were awarded trophies by the Jaycees and the second, third and fourth place winners were given ribbons.

The students also enjoyed refreshments after the tournament donated by the Polo chapter of Jaycees at the Golden Bowl Alley.

## Dottie Dixon's Diary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Walnut, recently spent the weekend in Port Byron with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ganschow and family of Woodstock; Mrs. Ganschow's mother, Mrs. William Lear of Elizabeth, N.J.; Mrs. Larry Akridge and family and Mrs. Lawrence Ganschow of Walnut, joined relatives from Princeton and Davenport, Iowa, for Easter dinner at the Holiday Inn in Peru.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE In our City Government. Let's get out and vote, Tuesday, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Tushaus and Cathy of Carmel, Ind., were Easter weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kindt, Walnut.

DIXON NEEDS AN Engineer On The City Council. Elect Henry Osback, Tuesday, April 15.

Barbara Ewalt, Morris, was an overnight guest of her father, Bob Ewalt, Ohio, March 23. Mrs. Russel Ross and children, Earlville, joined them March 24 and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Ewalt. Later in the week Bob Ewalt spent a few days in the Ray Pillar home, St. Charles, Mich., and spent Easter with the David Seymour family, Sandwich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnson and family, Ohio, were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hart, Rolling Meadows. Jamie Johnson remained with his grandparents for a week.

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## Youths receive Eagle Scout Awards

By MRS. DOUG BERG  
Steward Correspondent  
The dreams of two more Steward Boy Scouts has come true. Todd Macklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macklin and Lester Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith are Steward's newest Eagle Scouts.

## Seniors to present 'The Valiant'

ASHTON — The senior class of the Ashton High School will be presenting the play "The Valiant," by Hallworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass on April 26 at the Mills and Petrie Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m.

The Drama Club advisor is Mrs. Colleen McDermott and student director will be Cindy Seeborg.

This is a one-act, serious production which takes place on an evening when a man is to be hanged for committing a murder. This man, James Dyke, readily admits to being guilty of the crime, but refuses to disclose his true identity before he dies.

The cast consists of James Dyke being played by Ed Heckman; the Warden by Joe Hill; Father Daly by Norb Dunkel; Josephine played by Merilee Ewald; Dan is being portrayed by Rob Richardson and the attendant by Gary Miller.

tary School, is one of the youngest boys to receive this award the day before his 14th birthday.

In addition to earning 24 merit badges, his Eagle Service project included locating discarded oil drums, to be used as trash containers around the village. Les removed the lids, painted the drums green and put appropriate signs on them.

This summer the new Eagle Scout would like to work and when he starts high school this fall he would like to participate in basketball.

The Smiths are very proud of their son, and would like to see all of their sons become Eagle Scouts. They also have a daughter in Camp Fire Girls.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Willstead of Harmon, and John A. Smith of Dixon.

Todd Macklin, a 16-year-old Junior at Rochelle Township High School, also earned the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout.

To receive this award Todd chose as his project to erect the Steward street signs and paint the fire hydrants. At the present time Todd is working on his God and Country award of which he is consulting with his counselor and minister. One of the most memorable experiences through his years in scouting was the Boy Scout Jamboree in Idaho he attended in 1973. When Todd finishes

high school he plans to go to college and study Law Enforcement.

The Macklins also have another son in Scouts who is working on his first rank, and a daughter.

During the two special ceremonies held at the Steward Methodist Church Scoutmaster Phil Hayes made the presentation and gave the honor of pinning on the boys awards to their mothers.

Les chose as his guest speaker Perry Peters and Todd asked Ben Adams, Rick Skelt was the first to earn this award, in the 25 years history of Scouting in Steward last fall by improving the appearance of the Steward cemetery.

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be careful not to criticize someone who's been helpful to you recently. Your remarks will anger this person when he learns of them.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Something will be offered you. You may think you're entitled to more. Don't talk yourself out of a good thing.

**CANCER (June 21-July)** You know the course of action you should now take but at the last minute you'll switch tactics to less effective methods.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It's difficult for you to keep a secret today. You'll disclose something you shouldn't, then worry that you did.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Stand firm on an agreement you work out with another. Keep it fair to both parties. Don't let your selfish interests predominate.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be careful that another doesn't overshadow you on something achieved. This person is not entitled to share the returns.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Put a limit on assistance you offer a pal when she comes to you for advice or she'll expect you to do the physical end too.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This can be a profitable day if you don't divert your attention to frivolous things. Keep your mind on business.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be sure to give credit where credit is due today. Share the limelight with one who's been helpful or she won't assist you again.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Have the terms for any work or service you have done for you now put in writing so there'll be no misunderstanding.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you're not careful you'll exceed your budget on something you want for your children. Shop only for what you can afford.

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## Library receives new books

WALNUT — The following paperback books have been donated to the Walnut Township Memorial Library by Mrs. Raymond Kunkel: "Down These Mean Streets," Thomas; "To Sir, With Love," Braithwaite; "Penny Candy," Kerr; "Of Human Bondage," Maugham; "The Prodigal Women," Hale; "50 Wall Street," Varian; "Black Boy," Wright; "I Capture the Castle," Smith; "The Painted Veil," Maugham; "Never Love a Stranger," Robbins; "Knock On Any Door," Motley; "The Group," McCarthy; "79 Park Avenue," Robbins; "Hotel," Hailey; "Diamond Head," Gilman; "Where Love Has Gone," Robbins.

Representative Robert H. Michel has given to the library 1975 Know Your Congress - 94 Congress, 1st Session — a book full of information about our senators and congressmen, the individual states they represent, and the workings of the United States Congress.

The following books recently purchased by the library are Junior Literary Guild selections: "How The Witch Got Alf," by Cora Annett; "A Year in the Minors — Baseball's Untold Story," by Richard B. Lytle; "Matt Gargan's Boy," by Alfred Slato; "A Five-color Buick and a Blue-eyed Cat," by Phyllis Anderson Wood; "Sand," by Sally Cartwright.

Other new books at the library are: "Medical Palmistry," by Marten Steinbach; "Governmental Guide Educational Edition 1975," and 1975 Year Book — the Annual Supplement to the World Book Encyclopedia.

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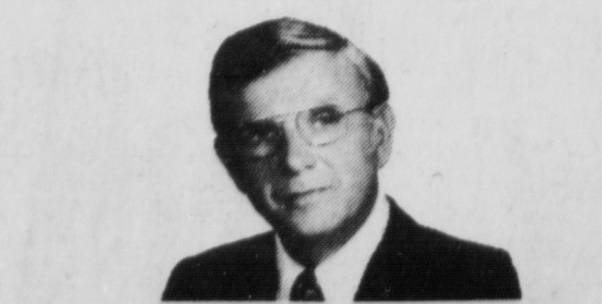
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In 1927, an audience at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York watched the first successful long-distance demonstration of television. The image was that of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover in Washington.

On this date —  
In 1770, the English poet, William Wordsworth, was born.

In 1778, the oldest settlement in Ohio, Marietta, was founded.  
Congress organized the Territory of Mississippi.

In 1945, U.S. carrier planes sank Japan's largest battleship, the "Yamato."

Also in 1945, U.S. Army officers discovered a horde of Nazi gold and art treasures hidden in a salt mine near Merkers, Germany.

In 1947, the auto pioneer, Henry Ford, died at the age of 83.

In 1967, Israel and Syria fought their biggest air battle in 19 years.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson said the United States was ready to begin, without prior conditions, diplomatic discussions to end the war in South Vietnam.

Five years ago: Joseph Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Alliluyeva, and an American artist, William Peters, were married in Phoenix, Arizona.

One year ago: President Richard Nixon returned to Washington after attending the funeral of French President Georges Pompidou in Paris and conferring with European leaders.

Today's birthday: Actor James Garner is 47 years old.

Thought for today: It takes all sorts of people to make a world — Douglas Jerrold, English playwright and humorist, 1803-1857.

## Legal

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to PL 91-616, the Federal Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and PL 93-282, Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, the Addendum to the Illinois State Plan for the Prevention, Treatment, and Control of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, March 1975, will be submitted to the Region V Office of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on April 1, 1975. The March 1975 Addendum, an Addendum to the Illinois State Plan for the Prevention, Treatment, and Control of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, April 1974, describes program planning for the use of alcoholism funds to be appropriated and available for FY 71-75—FY 6-30-76.

The March 1975 Addendum is a public document and the preliminary draft will be available for inspection on April 1, 1975, in the office of the Alcoholism Program Advisor, Suite 1900, 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601, and the office of the Regional Alcoholism Coordinator, H. Douglas Singer, Zone Center, 4402 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61103. Comment by interested persons is invited and should be sent to said Offices.

April 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 1975

## INVITATION TO BID FOR ANNUAL AUDIT OF DIXON PARK DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Dixon Park District, 2000 W. 3rd Street, Dixon, Illinois, until the 17th day of April, 1975, for the selection and employment of an auditor to complete the annual audit of the books, records, revenue and disbursements of the Dixon Park District of Lee County, Illinois, subject to the following conditions:

1. The auditor selected must be licensed by the State of Illinois.

2. The audit is to be completed on or before the 15th day of May, 1975.

3. The customary proposal guarantee in the amount of 10 percent of the bid will be required.

4. All bids shall be opened and read at the public meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Dixon Park District, Lee County, Illinois, on the 17th day of April, 1975.

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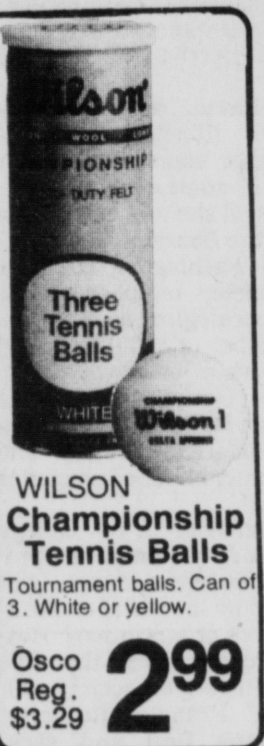
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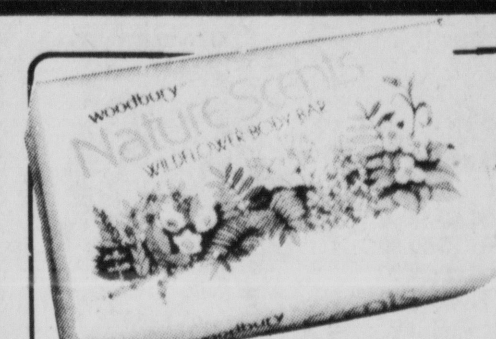
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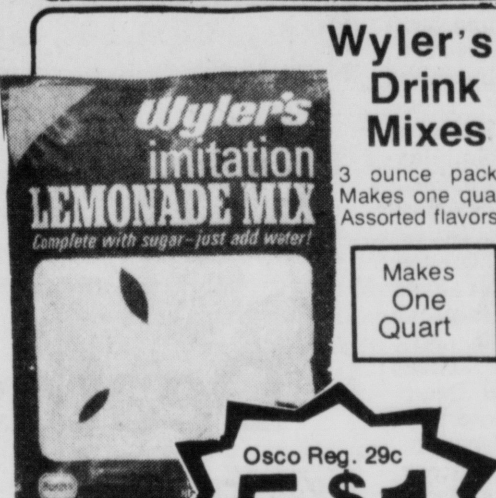
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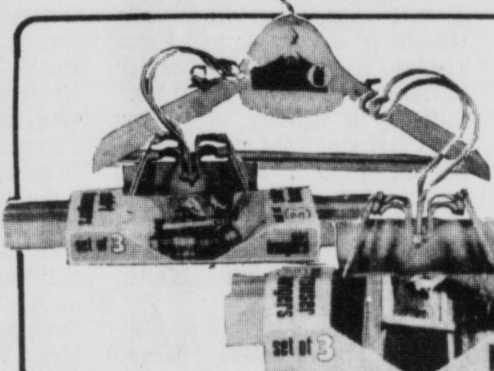


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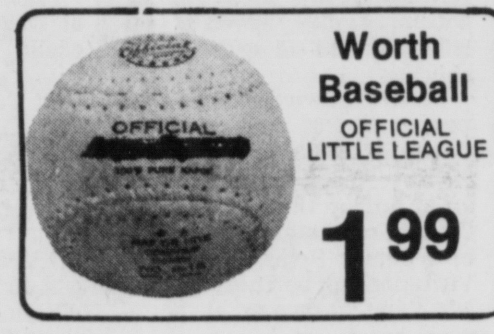
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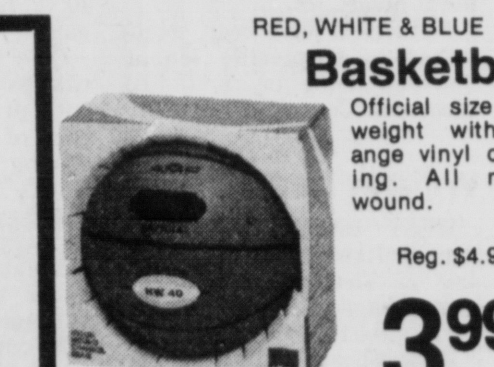


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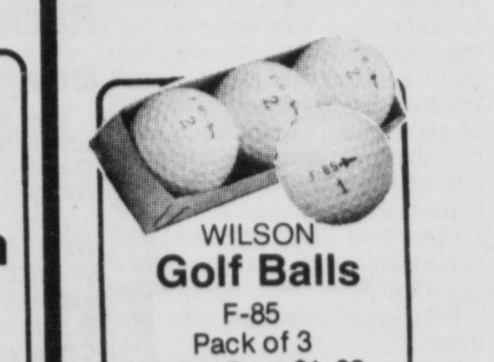
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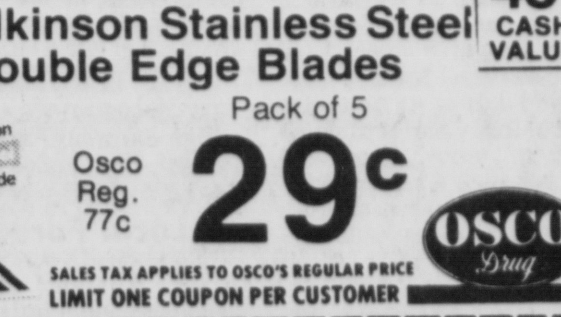
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# Markets

## Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Butter: issued only on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.  
Eggs: dally steady Monday; sales delivered warehouse, cartons unchanged; A extra large 50-53; A large 49-51; A mediums 46-48.

## Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasser of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

AllCh 34 1/4  
Alcoa 35 1/2  
A Brds 38 1/2  
AmCan 31 1/2  
AmT&T 48 1/2  
Anacond 16 1/2  
BethStl 34  
Chrysl 10 1/2  
Donld 14 1/4-15 1/2  
DuPont 100 1/2  
Eastm 88 1/4  
Exxon 70 1/4  
GenEl 44 1/4  
GenFds 22 1/2  
GenMtrs 40 1/4  
Goodyr 16 1/2  
GrantW 4 1/2

AnCou 6 1/2  
BoiseCa 16 1/2  
Borg-W 16 1/2  
CentTel 19 1/2  
ClarkOil 8 1/2  
ComEd 23 1/4  
Frantz 9 1/4  
Hardee 4 1/4  
Hess 21 1/2  
Marcor 21 1/2

## Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

|                  | High  | Low   | Close | Close |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Live Beef Cattle |       |       |       |       |
| Apr              | 41.90 | 41.32 | 41.67 | 41.60 |
| Jun              | 41.75 | 41.05 | 41.57 | 41.25 |
| Aug              | 39.90 | 39.25 | 39.67 | 39.52 |
| Oct              | 38.92 | 38.25 | 38.67 | 38.60 |

|           | High  | Low   | Close | Close |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Live Hogs |       |       |       |       |
| Apr       | 41.40 | 41.10 | 41.15 | 41.35 |
| Jun       | 45.50 | 44.75 | 45.15 | 45.47 |
| Jul       | 46.25 | 45.55 | 45.90 | 46.27 |
| Aug       | 45.20 | 44.60 | 45.10 | 45.10 |

|              | High  | Low   | Close | Close |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pork Bellies |       |       |       |       |
| May          | 70.50 | 68.70 | 69.10 | 70.20 |
| Jul          | 71.10 | 69.22 | 69.65 | 70.72 |
| Aug          | 70.00 | 68.02 | 68.50 | 69.52 |
| Feb          | 67.75 | 66.02 | 66.25 | 67.52 |

|              | High   | Low    | Close  | Close  |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Soybean Meal |        |        |        |        |
| May          | 125.00 | 122.30 | 125.00 | 124.30 |
| Jul          | 130.50 | 127.00 | 130.00 | 128.70 |
| Soybean Oil  |        |        |        |        |
| May          | 28.65  | 27.55  | 27.55  | 28.55  |
| Jul          | 27.30  | 26.20  | 26.35  | 27.20  |
| Oct          | 24.60  | 23.70  | 24.00  | 24.60  |

## Grain Range

|       | High    | Low | Close   | Close   |
|-------|---------|-----|---------|---------|
| Wheat |         |     |         |         |
| May   | 379     | 369 | 372 1/2 | 377 1/4 |
| Jun   | 366 1/2 | 359 | 361 1/2 | 366 1/2 |
| Sep   | 371     | 365 | 368     | 371 1/2 |
| Dec   | 381     | 374 | 376 1/2 | 381 1/2 |

|      | High    | Low     | Close   | Close   |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Corn |         |         |         |         |
| May  | 298 1/2 | 294     | 296 1/2 | 297     |
| Jul  | 297 1/2 | 292 3/4 | 294 3/4 | 296 3/4 |
| Sep  | 286     | 282 1/2 | 284 1/2 | 286     |
| Dec  | 271 1/4 | 268     | 269     | 270 3/4 |
| Mar  | 275 1/4 | 273     | 274     | 275 3/4 |

|          | High    | Low     | Close   | Close   |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans |         |         |         |         |
| May      | 587 1/2 | 570     | 574     | 586 1/2 |
| Jul      | 587     | 569     | 572     | 585 1/2 |
| Aug      | 587     | 571     | 572     | 587 1/2 |
| Nov      | 577     | 562     | 565 1/2 | 576 1/2 |
| Jan      | 583     | 568 1/2 | 571     | 581 1/2 |

## Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs: 1,500; trading fairly active Monday, butchers fully steady; 1-2 200-240 lbs 40.50-41.00; 1-3 200-250 lbs 40.00-40.50; 2-3 250-280 lbs 39.25-40.00; 3-4 280-310 lbs 38.00-39.25; 3-4 310-325 lbs 37.50-38.00; sows steady on weights under 450 lbs, heavier weights scarce and not established; 1-3 320-450 lbs 35.50-37.00.

Cattle: 4,000; trading moderately active on steers, slow on heifers slaughter steers 25 to 50 higher; slaughter heifers insufficient sales to establish a trend; choice and prime 1,125-1,275 lb slaughter steers yield grade 3-4 several loads at 42.50 with two loads at 42.75; choice 975-1,250 lbs yield grade 2-4 39.00-42.00; mixed good and choice 900-1,250 lbs 36.00-39.00; load standard and good Holsteins at 34.00; three loads high choice to prime 950-1,075 lb slaughter heifers yield grade 2-4 41.00; few loads choice 950-1,050 lbs yield grade 2-4 39.50-40.50; utility cows 21.50-23.00; cutter 18.50-22.00; canner 14.00-18.50.

## Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 3.83 1/4 n Monday; No 2 soft red 3.83 1/4 n. Corn No 2 yellow 3.05 1/4 n (hopper) 2.99 1/4 n (box). Oats No 2 extra heavy white 1.65 1/4 n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.86 1/4 n.

No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 3.05 1/4 n (hopper) 3.02 1/4 n (box).

## Rockford driver faces charge

Lawrence Masterson, 35, Rockford, was arrested by Lee County Sheriff's Deputies Sunday. Masterson was arrested in West Brooklyn by authorities and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was placed under bond and scheduled to appear in court April 14.

## Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET  
180-200 lbs 36.50-38.00  
200-230 lbs 37.75-40.00  
230-250 lbs 38.00-39.00  
250-270 lbs 37.25-37.50  
SOW MARKET  
350 & dn 33.50-34.00  
350-500 lbs 32.50-33.00  
CATTLE MARKET  
Ch Steers 1000-1250 37.00-40.00  
Gd Steers 1000-1250 35.00-37.00  
Holsteins 29.00-32.00  
Ch Heifers 900-1050 35.50-38.50  
Gd Heifers 900-1050 33.00-35.50

## About Town

KSB Hospital  
April 5

Admitted: Mrs. Emma Strifler, Mrs. Frances Brackett, Zigmunt Kostecik, Mrs. Lillie Mae Cooley, Miss Linda Adams, Dixon; Orville Davis, Claude Livingston, Polo; Raymond Eich, Ashton; Mrs. Glena Wulf, Eldena; Mrs. Maybelle Doran, Franklin Grove; Mrs. Naomi Meader, Oregon.

Discharged: Master Fred Countryman, Mrs. Delphina Lane, Thomas Pettit, Mrs. Emma Keck, Miss Colleen Mary Brechon, Daniel Dempsey, Miss Bernice Bradshaw, Miss Maureen Berrettini, Dixon; Mrs. Martha Hitchcock, Mrs. Joyce Lewis, Mrs. Kathy Weems, Bert Griswold, Oregon; Billy Chesmore, Miss Shanda Cook, Sterling; Mrs. Noreen Went, Rochelle; Mrs. Diane Dunning, Stillman Valley; Merrill Kidder Jr., Franklin Grove; Max Snook, Polo.

Admitted: Mrs. Katherine Stover, Mrs. Cecilia Shuck, Mrs. Joanne Anderson, Mrs. Freda Starr, Mrs. Nettie Bardo, John Kenneth Hyatt, Mrs. Nova Clutts, Mrs. Charlotte Sanders, Mrs. Kathy Lewis, Lester Lee Rainwater, Glenn Rutherford, Dixon; Mrs. Donna Ostrander, Sterling; Mrs. Jennie Dirksen, Oregon.

Discharged: Master Mark Triplett, Roy Fischer, George Stahler, Mrs. Hazel Branch, Laverne Kenney, Mrs. Annie Wedekind, Mrs. Julie Eno, Hurstis Rowland, Mrs. Rose Thompson, Master Brian Wakeley, Dixon; Miss Dorothy Schafer, Franklin Grove; Mrs. Delpha Starr, Amboy.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bolhaus, Dixon, a son, April 5; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ken Price, Dixon, a son, April 5.

## Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Donald E. Rhodes, 211 1/2 W. Everett St., and Kimberley S. Christiansen, 819 W. Sixth St.; to Ronald J. Budzinski and Cheryl J. Weber, both of Peoria; to Kelvin W. Robbins, Rt. 2, and Kathy J. Stuckemeyer, Amboy, and to Frank L. Hatch, Oregon, and Sheila A. Vancil, 310 W. Chamberlin St.

## Divorces

A divorce decree was issued by Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales to Lois Richardson from James A. Richardson; to Violet K. Haenitsch from Stanley Haenitsch, and to Sandra K. Oberschelp from Rodney Oberschelp.

## 5-Day Forecast

Cloudy with shower activity Wednesday, then variable cloudiness Thursday and Friday. Warm Wednesday, then cooler Thursday and Friday. Highs Wednesday will be in the 50s in the north and the 60s in the south. Highs in the 40s in the north and the 50s in the south Thursday and Friday. Lows Wednesday in the 40s in the north and the 50s in the south. Lows in the 30s in the north and 40s in the south Wednesday and Thursday.

## Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES  
High Saturday, 39; low Sunday, 25; high Sunday, 43; low today, 25; 12:30 p.m., 39.

## Local Forecast

Today mostly sunny, high 42 to 47. Tonight increasing cloudiness and a little warmer, low in the low 30s.

Tuesday cloudy with occasional showers or thunderstorms likely. High in the upper 40s or lower 50s. Chance of precipitation is 50 per cent Tuesday.

## Youth charged

Richard Trader, 17, Rt. 3, was arrested over the weekend by Dixon police on charges of theft.

Trader was arrested after he allegedly switched an old pair of shoes for a new pair at Grant City. He then attempted to sell the new shoes, police say.

## Battery charges

Charles D. Madden, 45, 1119 W. Sixth St., was arrested Saturday by Dixon Police.

Madden was arrested after Edith Madden, accused him of hitting her twice and leaving her in Dementown. He was placed under bond and scheduled to appear in court at a later time.



Miss Pat Brennan, left, and Mrs. Don Rhodes depict an event which will be taking place in Lee County homes this month. A house-to-house canvass is in progress for the Lee County Cancer Crusade. Volunteers will be making calls at each home. Miss Brennan is northwest co-chairman and Mrs. Rhodes is co-chairman of the south-east section.

# Deaths and Funerals

## Rev. Oscar Stern

FRANKLIN GROVE—Rev. Oscar Stern, 87, retired pastor of Church of the Brethren, died Saturday at KSB Hospital.

He was born Feb. 2, 1882, in Nebraska, the son of Daniel and Eleanor (Furry) Stern, and was married to the former Mary Ellen Barkley Oct. 15, 1914, at Franklin Grove.

His wife and five brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include four sons, Dr. Wilbur Stern and David Stern, both of Dixon; Forrest, Louisburg, Kan., and Paul, Japan; two daughters, Mrs. Troy (Martha) Anderegg, Kalama-zoo, Mich., and Mrs. Val (Ruth) Erion, Cass Lake, Minn.; six grandchildren; one brother, Harry, Glendale, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mishler, Beaverton, Mich., and Mrs. Everett (Elva) Hoisington, Long Beach, Calif.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Franklin Grove Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Robert Roller officiating. Private burial services will be held prior to the memorial services at Franklin Grove Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

A memorial has been established to the church or to any charity.

## Angela Bulfer

AMBOY—Angela Bulfer, 22 months old, 128 N. Jefferson Ave., died Sunday at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, after a short illness.

She was born June 16, 1973, in Dixon, the daughter of Thomas and Cathy (Braggo) Bulfer.

Survivors include her parents; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Bulfer, Sublette; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bragg, Amboy, and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg, Amboy, and Mrs. Sadie Lee, Tampico.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, and at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Donovan officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Amboy. Visitation will be after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

## Mrs. Louise Lyons

Mrs. Louise Lyons, 80, 1405 W. Second St., died Friday at her home following a long illness.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Holderman, Geneseo, and Fred "Bud" Holderman, Santa Barbara, Calif.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and her step-mother, Mrs. Ottilie Bott, Bellflower, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Preston Funeral Home with the Rev. John Horne, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be after noon today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Accused on check charges

OREGON—Kenneth W. Ford Sr., 51, Rt. 2, Oregon, was arrested over the weekend by Ogle County Sheriff's Police on a warrant charging him with deceptive practice.

The charge stemmed from a \$20 bogus check passed in Oregon at the Super-Value store on Jan. 21.

Ford was released on bond and scheduled to appear in court April 18.

## Lester B. Reid

AMBOY—Lester B. Reid, 90, Mapleside Manor Nursing Home, died early today following a short illness in Mendota Community Hospital.

He was born May 20, 1884, at Temperance Hill in Lee County, the son of Robert K. and Flora (Apley) Reid, and was married to the former Hazel Virgil Dec. 8, 1909, at Amboy. A retired area farmer, Reid was a member of Lee County Farm Bureau and Amboy United Methodist Church.

Two brothers, one sister and two grandsons preceded him in death.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Ruth) Underhill and Mrs. Howard (Edna Bell) Miller, both of Amboy; seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry Holverson, pastor of Amboy United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Repose Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials have been established to Mapleside Manor Nursing Home or to United Methodist Church.

## William O. Haefner

WEST BROOKLYN—William O. Haefner, 54, died Sunday at Mendota Community Hospital apparently following a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 12, 1920, at West Brooklyn, the son of William and Kathleen (Gardner) Haefner, and was married to the former Rita Halbmaier, May 9, 1948 at Hampshire. Haefner was assistant manager of Alexander's Lumber Company, Mendota, and was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Mendota Elks Lodge, West Brooklyn Fire Department, and St. Mary's Catholic Church of West Brooklyn.

His father preceded him in death.

Survivors include his mother, Mendota; his widow; one son, Ronald, at home; two daughters, Sharon and Janice, both at home, and one sister, Mrs. Newton (Frieda) Schlesinger, Paw Paw.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Brooklyn, with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be today from 5 to 9 p.m. at Schwartz Funeral Home, Mendota, where the scripture service will be at 8 p.m.

A memorial has been established to the heart fund.

## Miss Elsie Rolfe

ROCHELLE—Funeral services for Miss Elsie "Pat" Rolfe, 68, 1121 Turkington Terrace, who died Saturday at Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, were held today at First United Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Donald Meisenheimer officiated and cremation followed the service. Arrangements were completed by Unger Funeral Home.

She was born June 3, 1906, at Chicago, the daughter of Gustav and Elizabeth (Johanson) Rolfe, and was a retired executive secretary for the Morgan Dye and Bleach Co. She was also a member of First Presbyterian Church.

One brother, Iver, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Anna L. Brown, Park Ridge.

## Earl Grutter

ROCHELLE—Earl Grutter, 65, formerly of Rochelle, died Saturday at the Tucson, Ariz., Medical Center.

He was born July 24, 1909, at Creston, the son of Otto and Gertrude (Beste) Grutter, and was married to the former Pearl Lindquist at Rockford. Grutter had been the owner of Northern Illinois University, has taught courses in family history in adult education programs, and she was certified in 1971 by the Board of Genealogy Society, Washington, D.C. She is a charter member of the Iowa Genealogical Society; she is a member of the Illinois and Blackhawk Genealogical Societies; Daughters of the American Revolution; the Iowa State Historical Society and three county historical societies in Iowa.

A social hour in the college dining room will follow the program when refreshments will be served by the social committees of both organizations. Hostesses representing the Lee County Historical Society will be Mrs. Frances Reverts, Mrs. Gene Bell and Mrs. Marion Snively.

Mrs. Snively, ways-and-means chairman, will have copies of "Recollections of the Pioneers of Lee County" for sale.

## Charged after crash

OREGON—A rural Oregon woman was arrested Saturday, following a one-car mishap on Ill. 2, five miles south of Oregon.

Ogle County Sheriff's Police charged Lenore Domstick, 42, with driving under the influence of liquor and unlicensed driving. She was freed on \$2,000 bond.

A court appearance was scheduled for April 18.

## Rockford men are arrested

Two Rockford men were arrested by Lee County Sheriff's Deputies on several charges Sunday.

Raymond Corey, 26, and Gary L. Daniel, 24, both of Rockford, were arrested after authorities stopped their car on U.S. 51 outside of Compton. Corey was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol with a broken seal while Daniel was charged with driving while intoxicated and illegal transportation of alcohol with a broken seal. Both have posted bond and are scheduled to appear in court April 24.

## Rochelle Hospital

Admitted: April 5 — Mrs. Guy Lackland, Ashton; Mrs. Warden Coffman, Mt. Morris; Mrs. Jessie Bain, Rochelle.

Discharged: Miss Kathleen Merritt, Davis Junction; Folger Wouff, Steward.

Admitted: April 6 — Mrs. Boyce Goatcher, Creston; Mrs. Joan Cummins, Mrs. Norma Engelkes, Allen Kiser, Joseph McCormick, Mrs. Oren Wilcox, Mrs. Jonette Garner, Rochelle.

Discharged: Mrs. Reba Dickson, Miss Cathy Richmond, Mrs. Lucille Weatherwax, Mrs. Norma Engelkes, Lyle Sheldon, Rochelle.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lackland, Ashton, a daughter, April 5; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Goatcher, Creston, a daughter, April 6.

## American Party rally is set

The American Party of Illinois will hold a rally April 26 in the Oak Park Club, Oak Park Avenue and Ontario Street, Oak Park, at 7:30 p.m.

## Trip planned demonstration to gymnastics

The Dixon YMCA is sponsoring a trip to see the Illinois Gamma Phi Circus perform at Horton Fieldhouse on the I.S.U. campus.

The educational group has brought its gymnastic excellence and circus artistry to all areas in central Illinois. The program contains a variety of events which include women's uneven, balance beam, tumbling, tightwire, unicycles, trampolines, men's and women's rings and juggling, to name a few. These events and many others, along with the bright lights, dazzling costumes and circus clowns, all combine to make a great night of enjoyable entertainment for the entire family.

The show will be April 25 at 8 p.m. The cost for tickets and transportation will be \$4 for children and \$4.75 for high school age or older. The bus will leave at 4:30 from the Dixon High School parking lot.

Registration for the trip will be at Dixon YMCA from April 7 to 14.

For any further information, please contact Debbie Devine at 284-3275 or Randy Ullrich at 284-3824.

## Joint meeting at SVC for history buffs

A joint meeting for the Lee County Historical Society and the Sterling-Rock Falls Historical Society is planned for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Sauk Valley College Little Theater when a program on "Genealogy and Local History" will be presented by Mrs. Wendell Paxton, Bettendorf, Iowa.

Mrs. Paxton, a graduate of Northern Illinois University, has taught courses in family history in adult education programs, and she was certified in 1971 by the Board of Genealogy Society, Washington, D.C. She is a charter member of the Iowa Genealogical Society; she is a member of the Illinois and Blackhawk Genealogical Societies; Daughters of the American Revolution; the Iowa State Historical Society and three county historical societies in Iowa.

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## Crash injuries prove fatal

ROCHELLE—One woman is dead and a second was hospitalized late Saturday night following a two-car collision at N. Third St. and Tenth Avenue in Rochelle.

Karen Pohlhammer, 23, Rt. 3, Rochelle, died several hours after the crash at St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford. In fair, but stable condition with head injuries at Rochelle Community Hospital is Joan Cummins, 51, Rt. 4. Both women are nurses at Rochelle Community Hospital and were just leaving their 11 p.m. shift. Miss Pohlhammer, a passenger in the Cummins car, and Mrs. Cummins were both thrown from the car.

According to Rochelle Police, the Cummins auto was west-bound on Tenth Avenue when a car operated by Robert Joskoskie, 18, Kings, traveling south on N. Third St., collided with the other car. Joskoskie was not injured in the accident, but a juvenile in his car was treated and released at Rochelle Community Hospital.

Rochelle Police are still investigating the accident.

Funeral services for Miss Pohlhammer are tentatively set for Thursday at a Beloit, Kan., Funeral Home.

## Cited after cars collide

OREGON — A Mt. Morris youth was ticketed over the weekend following a two-car accident on Ill. 64, 2 1/2 miles west of Oregon.

Ogle County Sheriff's Police cited Stephan E. Lantz, 20, with following too closely after the car he was driving struck the rear of an auto driven by Kathleen C. Foster, 38, Rt. 3, Oregon.

The Foster car was making a left turn off the highway at the time of the accident. There were no injuries.

## Woodhaven theft is reported

Cornelius Post, Cicero, reported a theft to the Lee County Sheriff's Department Saturday. Post told authorities within the past five weeks someone had taken a tape deck and speakers from his property at Woodhaven Lakes. The value of the tape deck and speakers was estimated at \$160. Lee County Sheriff's Detectives are investigating the theft.

## Revised drawing of Eldena plans bared

John McLane Jr., architect, presented revised drawing of the Eldena building program and Robert Castendyck, Sterling, attorney for the Lee County Special Education Association, discussed financing the addition at a meeting of the Executive and Governing Boards of the Association held Thursday in Eldena.

James Ferolo, of the staff, told the board of the recently completed season of the Eldena Elevators basketball team.

Clint Conway, association director, was given



# Cites waste in hiring of consultants

By WILLIAM C. WERTZ  
Associated Press Writer  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — State departments and agencies, which spend millions of dollars each year to hire consultants and consulting firms, may be wasting a lot of taxpayers' money, state officials say.

"There is incredible waste," says Rep. Kenneth Boyle, D-Carlinville, chairman of one of the two House appropriations committees.

"This has been a big gripe of mine for a long time. Consultants do study after study. They fill drawers. I know they pile up on our desks, and 90 per cent are thrown in the wastebasket," Boyle said in an interview.

Auditor General Robert G. Cronson documented some of this waste in a recent report on the Department of Public Aid.

Auditors found the DPA had paid consultants:

- \$613,000 for three data processing studies which were never implemented.
- \$252,000 for two reorganization plans which were never followed.
- \$100,000 for the preparation of a training manual which was never used.

Consultants are hired under contracts with the state which are kept on file by the state comptroller.

The Associated Press exam-

ined some of the 3,700 contracts on file, then checked with the appropriate department or agency to find out what the consultant had done.

This checking process discovered:

- The Illinois Institute for Environmental Quality hired the University of Illinois for \$122,180 to write a report on "Soil Loss from Illinois Farms." The 75-page study, which concluded that Illinois farms were losing soil through erosion, was sent by the institute to various state agencies. However, an institute spokesman said he knew of no action contemplated by anyone as a result of the report.
- The Illinois Supreme Court hired a consulting firm for \$10,000 to find out what to do about a shortage of court reporters. The firm's major recommendation was that the court should do more recruiting, a court spokesman said. The Supreme Court then hired the same firm for \$3,000 to develop a recruiting program.
- The Illinois Office of Education has paid a consulting firm more than \$1 million since 1972 to develop a test which would identify young children with learning disabilities. The test is still not ready for use and a testing expert from the University of Illinois said, "It seems fruitless to continue investing in such an effort. The

results are simply not likely to be worth it."

—Donald Prince, chairman of the state Board of Higher Education, hired a consultant for \$3,500 to "evaluate communications between the chairman and board members." Although the chairman and the board meet monthly, Prince said hiring the consultant was necessary to get "an objective, outside look at the way we communicate with each other." The report, due March 15, still is not finished, but Prince said it would be discussed at a board meeting in May or June.

—The Secretary of State has hired the Springfield Chamber of Commerce for \$10,000 a year to answer questions about the state of Illinois. "It's mostly questions from kids doing reports," said a spokesman for the secretary. "What's our state tree, stuff like that. A lot of these questions would come to us, so we pay the chamber to answer them."

—Gov. Daniel Walker named a search committee to recommend persons for appointment to the Illinois Board of Education. The committee, saying it had received hundreds of applications, hired a consulting firm to help sort through them. The charge: \$25,000.

Republican House Leader James Washburn of Morris hired W. Robert Blair of Park Forest, the former House

speaker tossed out of office by the voters in November, as a consultant for \$2,600 a month. Other Republicans in the House protested so strongly that Blair's contract was terminated after he had been paid only \$5,200. GOP sources said Blair was consulted on few matters during his brief time on the payroll.

In a budget message to the General Assembly in 1973, Walker said consultants and consulting firms should be used sparingly.

"There is no reason to pay some 'expert' \$50 an hour to do something a state employee can and wants to do. The state needs to do itself more work that is now being contracted out. We need to use the resources of our universities and private businesses and citizens—many of whom would happily help the state in their field of expertise with no charge," Walker said.

Nevertheless, the amount spent by the state on "contractual services," including fees to consulting doctors, lawyers, ministers and experts in virtually every imaginable field, has more than tripled in the past 15 years—from \$34.6 million in 1960 to an estimated \$120 million in 1975.

Several state officials interviewed said they were certain that taxpayer money was being wasted by either hiring consult-

ants unnecessarily or by not taking advantage of their work. But the officials said documenting this waste would be hard and preventing it even harder.

"We try to review consultant contracts to see if they are really necessary, but we've had less than complete success," said Jeffrey Johnston, an official in the Bureau of the Budget. "The ultimate authority still rests with the department director. If he wants to do something, he can do it."

Cronson said his audits could often pinpoint wasted money but added, "By the time we get into it, it's too late. Our audits are after the fact. The money has already been spent and wasted."

However, Cronson said his office planned to increase the number of its operational or efficiency audits. Unlike traditional fiscal audits, which are designed primarily to reveal shortages or improper use of money, operational audits are designed to show whether departments and agencies are spending money wisely to carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to them by law.

Cronson said work done by consultants would be examined closely in these audits.

"It may be too late to do anything about that specific project, but maybe it will have a cathartic effect," he said.



Cathy Gugerty, portraying Mammy Yocum, and Pappy Yocum as characterized by Jeff Townsend, both students at Ohio High School, rehearse a scene from the musical "Li'l Abner." The play will be presented at Ohio School Friday and Saturday. (Telegraph Photo)

## Famed dining car added to train

SPRINGFIELD — Phoebe Snow is back in Illinois and will be serving people on the Springfield to Chicago train, the "Statehouse."

Illinois Transportation Secretary Langhorne Bond said the "Phoebe Snow," a dining car, is to be added Thursday to the state subsidized passenger train, the "Statehouse," as part of the state's program to improve rail passenger service.

The trains between Springfield and Chicago have been running without a dining car for nearly two years. Dining car service is being returned at the request of the state.

The "Phoebe Snow," refurbished in 1974 is a full-service dining car that was constructed in 1948. It will seat 48 people.

The car is appointed with carpeting and window curtains as well as tablecloths on each table. Meals will be prepared individually by a chef in the on-board kitchen and served by waiters. Silverware, china and glassware will also be used.

The dining car served on the Erie Lackawanna line between Chicago and Newark during the 1950s. It was named after an attractive woman who was hired by the railroad to promote the train during the period when engines were fired with a hard coal. Dressed in an all-white costume, Ms. Snow rode the train in the 1930s to illustrate the cleanliness in the use of hard coal which burned with less soot and cinders.

The "Statehouse" train departs Springfield at 6:30 a.m. and arrives in Chicago at 9:50 a.m. It leaves Chicago in the evening at 6:15 p.m., arrives in Springfield at 9:35 p.m. Breakfast will be served on the morning run and supper on the Chicago to Springfield run. Both trains stop at Joliet, Pontiac, Bloomington and Lincoln.

The main entrees on the menu for the evening meal will include: Sliced steak, one-half of a spring chicken or oven

baked sole.

Illinois has its own intercity rail passenger service program whereby up to two-thirds of the operating deficit is paid to Amtrak to operate trains for the state.

To date, the six passenger trains subsidized by the state have carried more than 750,000 passengers since the program began in 1971.

## Nine directors elected at annual meeting

OHIO — Harold Duffield, Marvin Guither, Eugene Hansen, Harry Ioder, Wilbur Miller, Joe Phillips, Paul Reed, Clyde Rosens and Harold Snodgrass were elected directors of the Kasbeer Farmers' Elevator Co., at their annual meeting and banquet held recently in Wesley Hall of the Ohio United Methodist Church.

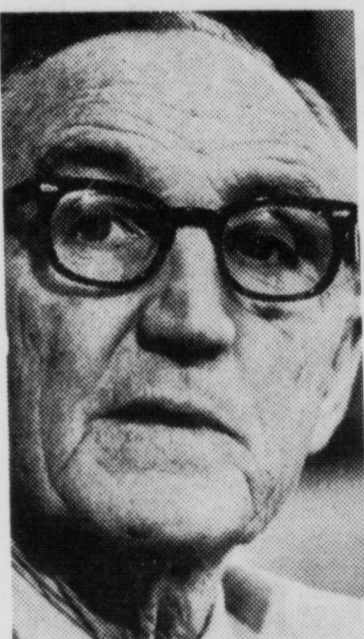
Following the banquet, served by women of the church, Clyde Rosens presided at the meeting. Employees and directors were introduced and Lewis Olson, manager, gave his report. Vivian Martin, Neil Rosene and Harold Belkholm served as the nominating committee and provided a list of 11 names from which nine were elected.

Rick Daniel, of Illinois Grain Corporation, spoke on the elevator operations and policies and explained how the Illinois Grain Corporation operates.

## Early dismissal on Wednesday

AMBOY — All students in Amboy Community District schools will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday so teachers may attend an in-service training session.

This will be the fourth and final training session for the teachers this year.



IF asked by President Ford, Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) said he would gladly travel to Peking to meet with deposed Cambodian ruler, Prince Sihanouk, in order to keep relations open between the two countries.

The 72-year-old Mansfield has repeatedly urged the U.S. to halt support of the Lon Nol government.

## 3 charged by deputies

Three persons were arrested Saturday by Lee County Sheriff's Deputies on various charges.

Robert Miller, 19, Rt. 3; Steve Adcock, 22, 840 Sproul; and Russell Wilson, 25, Chateau Estates, were all arrested by authorities at the J and L Gas Station in Dixon.

All three men were charged with unlawful possession of marijuana. Wilson was also charged with transportation of alcohol with a broken seal. Adcock was additionally charged with fictitious license plates and driving while under the influence of drugs.

All three have posted bond and are scheduled to appear in court April 24.

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## Reminder on Social Security earnings report

Certain Social Security beneficiaries have until April 15 to report their 1974 annual earnings and avoid a penalty. Those who received any monthly checks and had earnings of over \$2,400 last year, are obligated to file a report of those earnings with the Social Security Office before April 16.

Self-employed persons are subject to this ruling as well as wage-earners. This is true even though the self-employed individual worked only a few hours each month and would normally be entitled to his Social Security checks for the whole year.

It is also important for beneficiaries who had earnings over \$2,400 but under six or seven

thousand and did not receive any monthly checks to report their earnings and perhaps be entitled to some benefits.

Remember, also, that regardless of the total earnings for the year, a payment may be made for any month in which not more than \$200 was earned and did not "render substantial services" in self-employment. "Substantial services" are usually measured by the number of hours the self-employed person is actively engaged in the operation of his business.

For further information about reporting your annual earnings, visit the Social Security Office at 2315 E. 4th St., Sterling or call 625-7300.

## Record year for kites predicted

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Sales are soaring for the Hi-Flier Manufacturing Co., one of the world's largest kite makers, and a company official predicts a record year.

"Kites have always been popular," said Vice President Ken Veon. "The kite is a lower-priced toy. And it's a family toy. These days people are not traveling as much. They like to do things at home. Kiting you can do in anybody's back yard."

When the Hi-Flier company was established in 1922, youngsters were whiling away balmy spring days flying homemade kites constructed of wood, paper and string.

These days the kite is likely to be made of plastic and much easier to fly, Veon said, and the Decatur-based company has a full-time product development department with employees "very knowledgeable about aerodynamics."

"There have been tremendous improvements in the last five years in design and construction," Veon said in a recent interview. "Kites are mostly plastic today and more durable. That makes the sport more exciting."

The Hi-Flier company, which Veon said makes more kites than any of its five competitors, offers kites ranging from 29 cents for a basic diamond-shaped kite to \$2 for a large, delta-wing style.

"The days of homemade kites are over," Veon said. "Today we're appealing to a much more sophisticated group of people."

Many historians believe the kite was invented sometime around 300 to 400 B.C. in Greece. Besides being used for recreation, kites have been employed to gather weather data

and were used for ground-to-air gunnary practice during World War II.

Veon said an estimated 30 to 40 million kites will be sold this season altogether, but he declined to specify what Hi-Flier's share of the business will be.

"Our competitors would love to know that," he said.

"Our volume has increased substantially," he continued. "We feel the total kite volume may have increased as much as 30 to 40 per cent over last year."

Although March is generally considered the month for kites, Veon said in many states the kite-flying season extends through April.

"In states like Michigan, Ohio, Massachusetts and New York, the kite season hasn't even begun yet," he said. "We're receiving kite reorders every day."

## Woman's Club to hear Bales

AMBOY — Chief Circuit Judge James Bales, Dixon, will be guest speaker at the Amboy Evening Woman's Club meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in Pankhurst Memorial Library.

This will be the annual meeting of the club. Officers will be elected for the coming year and reports will be presented. Plans will be completed for the spring banquet to be held in May.

The hostess committee is: Mrs. David Shapiro, Miss Erna Hoffman, Miss Grace Prentice, Mrs. Alfareta Shaw, Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

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### Berry's World



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### Circuit breaker checks mailed to elderly

SPRINGFIELD — The first tax relief checks to help the state's senior and disabled citizens offset property tax bills from 1974 are in the mail, Illinois Revenue Director Robert H. Allphin announced Friday.

And the average amount of those checks is \$197, an increase of 23 per cent over the average circuit breaker grant last year.

Allphin said today that the revenue department, which administers the "Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act" — commonly called the circuit breaker law, had authorized payments to 27,200 senior and disabled persons who rented their Illinois residences in 1974.

He also said the department was processing some 22,000 more applications, part of the 75,000 circuit breaker claim forms that had been mailed to renters in the first week of February.

The revenue department this year mailed an application to any renter who had applied previously for a grant.

The response to the circuit breaker program will be up this year, Allphin predicted. He said that changes in the circuit breaker law, adopted by the legislature and signed into law by Gov. Dan Walker last September, "are apparently doing what they were intended to do."

"The nearly 50,000 applications we've received in the eight weeks since we distributed the first forms indicate to us that many people will be applying this year," Allphin said. "Out of the 27,000 applications we have now processed, fewer than two per cent did not qualify."

"The grants we've processed so far this year are about 23 per cent higher than last year's, with the average grant at about \$197. The average at this time last year was \$156, and the average overall for the year was about \$158."

The director said the revenue department would mail about 150,000 applications within the next two months to senior and disabled homeowners who had applied previously. Those mailings are timed to coincide with the distribution of property tax bills, which homeowners must have to file.

Renters can file at anytime during the year since the law allows them to claim a flat 25 per cent of their rent payments as property taxes.

Allphin said the revenue department encouraged senior and disabled persons who haven't applied to submit an application, which can be obtained by writing the Department of Revenue, Box 3124, Springfield, Ill., 62708.

A person is eligible if:

- He is 65 years of age or older or had a disability that has lasted — or is expected to last — a year or more.
- His annual household income is \$10,000 or less.
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Allphin said that residents of nursing and sheltered care homes that are subject to property tax were also eligible.

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### Licenses to wed in Ogle Co.

OREGON — Ogle County Clerk Helvie Wooding has issued the following marriage licenses:

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April 1 — Harry R. Whipple and Karin Daasen, both of Leaf River; William Dean Muller, and Maria Nerina Caster, both of Rochelle.

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April 8 — Merle E. Good and Janice S. Howitt, both of Mt. Morris.

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| Atlanta       | 88  | 74  | .543 | Minnesota     | 82 | 80 | .506 |
| Houston       | 81  | 81  | .500 | Chicago       | 80 | 80 | .500 |
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- Bristles
- Indian tent
- Be aware of
- Japanese verse form
- Which individual?
- Edible bulbs
- Avoid
- Alterer
- War event
- Church calendar period
- Member of the wake

DOWN

- the Great
- Skin irritation
- Most prominent
- Man's nickname
- Roman emperor
- Small island
- Supper
- Wooden peg
- Town (Cornish prefix)
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- Foot of quadruped
- Immense
- Lifetime
- At what time?
- Very large
- Unique entity
- Not well
- Polite titles
- Vivid hues
- Fencing sword
- Extensive
- Beings more than human
- Food scrap
- Thicket
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- Ajar (dial)
- Seine
- Harrow spike
- Self (comb. form)
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# The Doctor Says:

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.  
DEAR DR. LAMB — Help! Please! I am one of those people confused about cholesterol. I read the enclosed article by a physician like yourself who thinks that your theory of cholesterol is all wrong. I thought you might consider reading it.

One thing that supports his article is that Russia and Eastern Europe live on saturated fats without any undue effects. They eat salt pork, sour cream, butter, cheese and fatty sausage. Also, what about the healthy Swiss and their saturated fats, cheeses and dairy products? Eastern European and Russian physicians think we are crazy worrying about cholesterol and that you could work it out with physical activity, that if we used our legs more maybe we could eat like the Europeans and the Eskimos, who live on fat.

DEAR READER — No wonder you are confused if you are going to use information from the type of health magazine you sent me. Many people read these magazines, and some times there is a good article in them. But many of these magazines are vehicles for advertising so-called health products.

The fact the article was written by a doctor doesn't make it holy. I was asked by one owner of such a health magazine to become the editor and writer of the articles for the magazine. There was one important hitch: I could not write anything that would conflict with the various products being advertised in the magazine. The money is in the advertising, and it is a fortune. I could have made a lot of money doing this, as opposed to helping the public. Not all doctors refuse similar opportunities.

That article on cholesterol you sent me is a travesty on truth. Finally because of the efforts of the American Heart Assn., dedicated scientists, the National Heart and Lung Institute and other public-spirited organizations, the incidence of heart disease in the United States in young and middle-aged men has started to decrease sharply. That says something for these efforts.

The complexities of cholesterol are many. For more detailed information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me at P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019 and ask for the booklet on cholesterol. Enclose 50 cents to cover costs. The booklet discusses many of the points you raise.

I must correct your statements, though. Russia has a serious heart disease problem right now. They have mobile heart units roving the streets of Moscow to provide emergency treatment to the victims of the many heart attacks that occur. Heart disease is common in Europe now, including Switzerland, except in those areas where food is in short supply and just getting enough to eat is the bigger problem.

And, I went to Alaska myself several years ago and reviewed the Eskimo data. Native Eskimos don't eat much in the winter, and at that time the native Eskimo seldom lived much past 30. We don't have much heart disease before that age either. The older Eskimo, or the one who had a chance to live as we do, had fatty deposits in the arteries.



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PIRATE IN PAIN — Pittsburgh Pirates catcher Duffy Dyer writhers in pain after crashing into the backstop screen while chasing Chicago White Sox Bill Sharp's pop up in a game at Bradenton, Fla. His thigh was injured. (AP Wirephoto)

At least in Cincinnati for opener

# Weatherman is a baseball fan

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

The weatherman must be a baseball fan... at least in Cincinnati.

After more than a week of unseasonably cold weather, the temperature rose into the 50s Sunday and a further warming trend is expected to push the thermometer into the 60s today for the opener of the major league baseball season between the Reds and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Three more games are scheduled under the lights at the National League begins its 100th chapter and the American League its 75th.

In the NL, the Montreal Expos will be in St. Louis to face the Cardinals while the Atlanta Braves invade Houston to play the Astros. The lone AL

contest finds the Kansas City Royals in Anaheim against the California Angels.

The Royals and Angels meet again Tuesday night while eight other AL clubs get under way — the New York Yankees against the Indians in Cleveland, the Milwaukee Brewers against the Red Sox in Boston, the Minnesota Twins against the Texas Rangers in Arlington and the Chicago White Sox in Oakland against the world champion, Catfish Hunter-less A's.

In NL games Tuesday, the Philadelphia Phillies face the Mets in New York, the San Francisco Giants meet the Padres in San Diego and the Braves and Astros go at it again in Houston.

The recent storm that tormented the Midwest caused two of Tuesday's scheduled openers to be called off. The

Chicago Cubs will host the Pittsburgh Pirates in their NL opener on Wednesday instead while the AL's Baltimore Orioles will oppose the Tigers in Detroit on Thursday in a regularly scheduled game. Tuesday's game will be made up later in the season.

The Dodgers finished four games ahead of the Reds in the NL West last year and the two teams are expected to pick up where they left off. Don Sutton, 19-9 in 1974, will pitch for the Dodgers against Cincinnati's Don Gullett, 17-10, before a sellout crowd of 52,000 in Riverfront Stadium, including Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn and Sen. Robert Taft, R-Ohio, who will throw out the first ball.

After viewing the Dodgers and Reds, Kuhn will rush to St. Louis to watch

veteran pitcher Bob Gibson begin his final season. Gibson, the winningest active pitcher with 248 victories but trying to bounce back from a sore knee that dropped his record to 11-13 last season, will be opposed by Montreal left-hander Dave McNally, 16-10 with the Baltimore Orioles, who traded him during the off-season.

In Houston, the Braves, minus Hank Aaron for the first time in 22 years, will use knuckleballer Phil Niekro against the Astros' Larry Dierker.

However, the best may come when California's Nolan Ryan hooks up with Kansas City's Steve Busby. Ryan closed out 1974 with his third career no-hitter while Busby has pitched a no-hitter in each of his first two seasons.

## Rangers to challenge A's in American League West

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

Through a series of deals such familiar National League players as Hank Aaron, Bobby Bonds, Lee May, Billy Williams, Willie Davis, Nate Colbert and Ken Singleton are now wearing American League uniforms.

They're expected to make the tough American League even tougher, and the job of picking a champion nearly impossible.

As the winner of three straight World Series the Oakland A's must be given due consideration—even if they did lose Catfish Hunter to the New York Yankees in one of the biggest steals in baseball history. While their 25-game winner escaped through a loophole in his contract and left the A's one ace pitcher short, they did land Williams, the longtime Chicago Cub slugger.

This gives the A's a real swinger in the middle of the lineup and their potentially best hitting team in history. The figures should add up to another West Division title for the A's, who face only the challenging guns of the Texas Rangers in that group.

The Rangers have one of the best collection of young talent in the majors, including 1974 Most Valuable Player Jeff Burroughs and Rookie of the Year Mike Hargrove. Some of the older talent includes one of the best pitchers around, perennial 20-game winner Ferguson Jenkins, and Davis, one of the best outfielders in the game.

The American League East race might be more exciting—or it might not be, depending on how the Yankees live up to their potential. With the acquisition of Hunter, the American League's best pitcher, and Bonds, one of the best players in baseball, the Yankees would seem to be the team to beat in the East.

The Yankees, who last won the AL pennant in 1964, should gain the Eastern championship in a battle to the wire with the Baltimore Orioles. With the arrival of May and Singleton, the Orioles have an awesome group of hitters and will challenge the favorites for eastern supremacy.

The Milwaukee Brewers and Detroit Tigers won't challenge anyone for anything, but they will have some excitement in their towns with Aaron and Colbert in their respective lineups. Aaron, baseball's all-time home run king, will not only give the Brewers punch on the field but

at the box office. Colbert, a longtime fence-breaker in the National League, will be playing in one of the American League's coziest parks in Tiger Stadium.

No one's conceding the East pennant to New York, but with the acquisition of Hunter and Bonds, the Yankees have established themselves as preseason favorites. Those blue chippers will join a team that lost the American League East title last season by two games.

Hunter won 25 games last year for the A's and Bonds averaged 30 home runs and 41 stolen bases a season with the San Francisco Giants for six years.

George Medich and Pat Dobson each won 19 games for the Yankees last season and along with Hunter and a bunch of other hard-throwers, including relief ace Sparky Lyle, give New York's pitching staff the equal of any in the league.

The Yankee lineup includes such good hitters as Graig Nettles, Lou Piniella, Roy White, Bob Oliver, Ron Blomberg and Thurman Munson.

With the addition of such hitters as May and Singleton, the Orioles won't rely entirely on pitching to win pennants.

They join Earl Williams, Bobby Grich, Tommy Davis, Brooks Robinson, Don Baylor and Paul Blair, giving the Orioles one of the strongest offenses in baseball. Jim Palmer, Ross Grimsley and Mike Cuellar provide Baltimore with a formidable Big Three among starters if Palmer's arm trouble disappears.

An injury to Carlton Fisk, perhaps the best catcher in the American League, has hurt the Boston Red Sox' chances this season. But the Red Sox do have a group of good, young hitters with Dwight Evans, Rick Burleson, Juan Beniquez and Cecil Cooper. The Red Sox may have one of the best defensive outfields in the American League, but question marks among the starting pitchers and an unknown quantity in the bullpen are key deficiencies that will probably keep Boston off the pace of the New York-Baltimore Express.

The addition of Aaron at Milwaukee gives the Brewers a respected bat in the middle of the lineup. And it will be more respected if Aaron doesn't act his age, which is 41. Of the remaining hitters in the lineup which trailed the league in batting last year with a .244 average.

only George Scott and John Briggs are other long ball threats.

Beginning with speed merchant Ron LeFlore, there's fresh blood just about everywhere in the Detroit lineup. The Tigers hope that he'll steal 60 to 70 bases this year, which is what he will have to do to give the Tigers some respectability.

The West Division race shapes up as a two-team fight—Oakland would seem to have the horses to win it with the acquisition of Williams, one of the National League's most consistent hitters in the last decade.

Despite the loss of Hunter, the A's pitching is still quite attractive with Ken Holtzman and Vida Blue buttressing the starters and Rollie Fingers, one of the best five relief pitchers in the game, holding up the bullpen.

Willie Davis, acquired from Montreal in the off-season, adds speed and experience to Texas' youth-oriented team. Last year, the Rangers produced two .300 hitters, an MVP and Rookie of the Year and this year, they hope to do better.

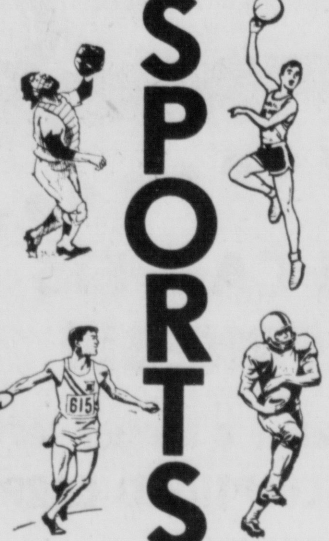
Dick Allen's gone at Chicago, but the White Sox are still a dangerous team. They won't lead the league in home runs, as they did last season, but they will be a tough offensive bunch with the likes of Jorge Orta, Bucky Dent and Ken Henderson.

Nolan Ryan, probably the most inconsistent pitcher in baseball but sometimes the best, leads California. The Angels are no devils on offense, though, and this will keep them out of pennant contention.

Kansas City is an inexplicable team with too many weaknesses that offset strengths. Designated hitter Harmon Killebrew, cut by Minnesota, may help.

The Minnesota management has pulled in the left-field fence at Metropolitan Stadium by 16 feet, which should give you some idea about the Twins' hitting this season. Rod Carew and Tony Oliva wield the big bats.

Probable finishes: American League East—New York, Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Detroit. American League West: Oakland, Texas, Chicago, California, Kansas City, Minnesota.



## Dixon girls fourth

STERLING—Kathy Graff took first in the mile while Kelly McConnell, Annette Triplett and Sue Long each collected a second-place finish as the Dixon Dukes girls interscholastic squad finished fourth in a 12-team indoor track meet at the Westwood Complex, here, Friday night.

Sterling won the team title with 41 points, followed by Rock Falls with 28, Geneseo 24½ and Dixon's 22. Graff was timed in

## Marichal begins pitching for Dodgers

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

Juan Marichal, the old Dodger-killer, is still at it... only this time he was pitching for them.

The veteran right-hander, recently signed by the Dodgers after failing to reach agreement on a contract with the Oakland A's, made his spring debut Sunday and was the losing pitcher in Los Angeles' 3-2 exhibition loss to the California Angels.

Marichal gave up three runs — all in the first two innings —

and seven hits in six innings. He walked four and struck out three and his performance improved notably after the third inning when his control got better.

Marichal received a mixed reaction from the Dodger Stadium crowd when his name was announced. But he was applauded when he took the mound for the first time and received a standing ovation from the fans behind the Dodger dugout when he left the field after his final inning.

"I was wild, but I started to get loose after about three innings," Marichal said. "Then I got my control and I thought I pitched fairly well."

Elsewhere on the final day of spring training, the Baltimore Orioles edged the Atlanta Braves 8-7 in 11 innings, the Texas Rangers and Houston Astros battled to a 2-2 tie in 11, the New York Yankees nipped the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 in 10, the Detroit Tigers clobbered the New York Mets 14-1, the Minnesota Twins downed the Boston Red Sox 7-3, the Milwaukee Brewers outslugged the Chicago Cubs 12-6, the Chicago White Sox trounced the San Diego Padres 9-2 and the Oakland A's beat their Tucson farm club 8-5.

Baltimore's Al Bumbry singled home the winning run to

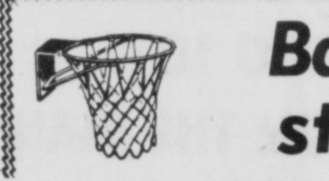
cap a two-run rally in the 13th inning against Atlanta, which dropped eight of nine spring decisions to Baltimore.

Texas' Jim Fregosi homered in the seventh inning to tie the game and the Rangers and Astros battled through 11 innings before the game was called to allow the Rangers to catch a plane home. Bobby Bonds doubled with one out in the 10th and scored on Bob Oliver's single to lift the Yankees past the Pirates.

Rookie Vern Riffe pitched seven strong innings and Willie Horton drove in six runs as the Tigers kayoed Jerry Kosman in the fifth inning and routed the Mets. Bob Darwin had three straight hits, including his fifth home run of the spring, in leading the Twins over the Red Sox.

Mike Hegan smashed two home runs and a ground-rule double to lead the Brewers over the Cubs. Bill Melton's three-run homer climaxed a four-run outburst in the first inning and the White Sox defeated the Padres.

**1974 won-lost records**  
**Monday's Games**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Kansas City (Busby 22-14) at California (Ryan 22-16), N  
Only game scheduled.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Los Angeles (Sutton 19-9) at Cincinnati (Gullett 17-10)  
Montreal (McNally 16-10) at St. Louis (Gibson 11-13), N  
Atlanta (Niekro 20-13) at Houston (Dierker 11-10), N  
Only games scheduled.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 8**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York (Medich 19-15) at Cleveland (G. Perry 21-13)  
Milwaukee (Slaton 13-16) at Boston (Tiant 22-13)  
Minnesota (Blyleven 17-17) at Texas (Jenkins 25-12), N  
Kansas City (Splittorf 13-19) at California (Singer 7-4) or Tanana 14-19), N  
Chicago (Wood 20-19) at Oakland (Blue 17-15), N  
Baltimore at Detroit, ppd., snow.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia (Carlton 16-13) at New York (Seaver 11-11)  
Atlanta (Capra 16-8) at Houston (Griffin 14-10), N  
San Francisco (Barr 13-9) at San Diego (Jones 8-22), N  
Pittsburgh at Chicago, ppd., snow.  
Only games scheduled.  
**Other Openers**  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 9**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh (Ellis 12-9) at Chicago (Bonham 11-22) or Reuschel 13-12)  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Baltimore (Palmer 7-12) at Detroit (Coleman 14-12)



## Basketball standings

By The Associated Press

| NBA Eastern Conference Atlantic Division |    |    |      |    |
|--|----|----|------|----|
|  | W  | L  | Pct. | GB |
| x-Boston                                 | 60 | 22 | .732 | —  |
| Buffalo                                  | 49 | 33 | .598 | 11 |
| New York                                 | 40 | 42 | .488 | 20 |
| Philadelphia                             | 34 | 48 | .415 | 26 |

| Central Division |    |    |      |    |
|------------------|----|----|------|----|
|                  | W  | L  | Pct. | GB |
| x-Wash.          | 60 | 22 | .732 | —  |
| Houston          | 41 | 41 | .500 | 19 |
| Cleveland        | 40 | 42 | .488 | 20 |
| Atlanta          | 31 | 51 | .378 | 29 |
| New Orleans      | 23 | 59 | .280 | 37 |

| Western Conference Midwest Division |    |    |      |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|------|----|
|                                     | W  | L  | Pct. | GB |
| x-Chicago                           | 47 | 35 | .573 | —  |
| K.C.-Omaha                          | 44 | 38 | .537 | 3  |
| Detroit                             | 40 | 42 | .488 | 7  |
| Milwaukee                           | 38 | 44 | .463 | 9  |

| Pacific Division |    |    |      |    |
|------------------|----|----|------|----|
|                  | W  | L  | Pct. | GB |
| x-Golden St.     | 48 | 34 | .585 | —  |
| Seattle          | 43 | 39 | .524 | 5  |
| Portland         | 38 | 44 | .463 | 10 |
| Phoenix          | 32 | 50 | .390 | 16 |
| L.A. Angeles     | 30 | 52 | .366 | 18 |

| x-clinched division title     |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Saturday's Results            |  |  |  |  |
| Boston 111, Philadelphia 97   |  |  |  |  |
| Washington 123, Atlanta 115   |  |  |  |  |
| Milwaukee 119, Detroit 106    |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle 109, Golden State 108 |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday's Results              |  |  |  |  |
| New York 105, Buffalo 93      |  |  |  |  |

| ABA Eastern Division               |   |   |      |    |
|------------------------------------|---|---|------|----|
|                                    | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Washington 119, New Orleans 103    |   |   |      |    |
| Kansas City-Omaha 95, Cleveland 94 |   |   |      |    |
| Portland 126, Los Angeles 97       |   |   |      |    |
| Seattle 114, Phoenix 111           |   |   |      |    |
| Chicago 112, Milwaukee 100         |   |   |      |    |
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| ABA Western Division         |   |   |      |    |
|------------------------------|---|---|------|----|
|                              | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Indiana 122, San Antonio 119 |   |   |      |    |
| OT, Indiana leads series 1-0 |   |   |      |    |
| Sunday's Results             |   |   |      |    |
| New York 111, St. Louis 105  |   |   |      |    |
| New York leads series 1-0    |   |   |      |    |
| Kentucky 98, Memphis 91      |   |   |      |    |
| Kentucky leads series 1-0    |   |   |      |    |
| Monday's Games               |   |   |      |    |
| Western Division             |   |   |      |    |
| Indiana at San Antonio       |   |   |      |    |
| Utah at Denver               |   |   |      |    |
| Tuesday's Games              |   |   |      |    |
| Eastern Division             |   |   |      |    |
| Memphis at Kentucky          |   |   |      |    |

## Weiskopf wins Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—"I've worked hard," Tom Weiskopf said. "I'm back."

But Weiskopf, a winner again after 18 months of frustration, was not the only one to turn a happy face toward Augusta, Ga., and the upcoming Masters, that annual spring rite that occupies a unique position in the game of golf.

While Weiskopf's relatively easy, front-running, three-stroke triumph Sunday made him the happiest man in the Greater Greensboro Open, there was a large number of pro golf's greats who found their own ray of a sunshine in the wind and cold that plagued this old event.

"I think I accomplished what I wanted to," said Johnny Miller, a three-time winner this season who made a surprise entry here to hone his game for the Masters.

"I played a good, solid tournament," he said. "My game is good. My swing is good. My putting is coming along. It isn't

great yet, but it's good." He tied for sixth.

"I'm really quite pleased," said Gary Player, the gritty little South African who holds the British Open crown and will defend in Augusta. A final round 69 brought a big smile to his face.

"That's the best round I've played in several years," said Arnold Palmer. "It's really very encouraging." After shooting himself out of contention in the early going, Palmer closed with a five-under-par 66 in the final round but, like Player, was far, far back.

"Fantastic," said Lee Elder, who will be the first black to play in the Masters. "Maybe I can surprise some people." He scored a rare double eagle — holing a 181-yard five iron second shot on the par five 14th hole.

And Lee Trevino finished a very creditable fourth in the wind and biting cold that sent him digging for extra sweaters every round. "I was wearing everything I owned," said Trevino, who shot a late round 68 for 281.

But Weiskopf, a leader since his opening round of 64, was the happiest of them all. He pushed his bulging lead to six shots with a 15-foot downhill put for an eagle on the ninth hole, then cruised home with a 68 and a 275 total, nine under par on the 6,643-yard Sedgfield Country Club course.

Veteran Al Geiberger quietly slipped in to take second with a

66—278 after Jerry McGee, Weiskopf's only real challenger in the final round, hit in the water and made a double bogey on the 17th hole. He was third at 68—280.

**GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—**  
Top scores and money winnings after Sunday's final round in the \$225,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament on the 6,643-yard, par-71 Sedgfield Country Club course:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Tom Weiskopf      | \$45,000 |
| 64-71-72-68—275   |          |
| Al Geiberger      | \$25,650 |
| 71-75-66-66—278   |          |
| Jerry McGee       | \$15,975 |
| 77-67-68-68—280   |          |
| Lee Trevino       | \$10,575 |
| 71-70-72-68—281   |          |
| Dave Hill         | \$9,225  |
| 67-73-72-70—282   |          |
| Ken Still         | \$7,650  |
| 74-68-69-72—283   |          |
| Johnny Miller     | \$7,650  |
| 72-70-70-71—283   |          |
| Maurice Bembridge | \$6,650  |
| 72-73-70-69—284   |          |
| Graham Marsh      | \$5,625  |
| 73-70-72-70—285   |          |
| Mason Pudolph     | \$5,625  |
| 73-72-70-70—285   |          |
| Steve Melnyk      | \$5,625  |
| 77-70-70-68—285   |          |

## Pro Hockey standings

By The Associated Press

| NHL Division 1 |    |    |    |     |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|
|                | W  | L  | T  | Pts |
| x-Phila.       | 51 | 18 | 11 | 113 |
| NY Rangers     | 37 | 29 | 14 | 88  |
| NY Islanders   | 33 | 25 | 22 | 88  |
| Atlanta        | 34 | 31 | 15 | 83  |

| Division 2 |    |    |    |     |
|------------|----|----|----|-----|
|            | W  | L  | T  | Pts |
| x-Vancvr   | 38 | 32 | 10 | 86  |
| St. Louis  | 35 | 31 | 14 | 84  |
| Chicago    | 37 | 35 | 18 | 82  |
| Minn.      | 23 | 50 | 7  | 53  |
| K.C.       | 15 | 54 | 11 | 41  |

| Division 3   |    |    |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----|
|              | W  | L  | T  | Pts |
| x-Montr.     | 47 | 14 | 19 | 113 |
| L.A. Angeles | 42 | 17 | 21 | 105 |
| Pitts.       | 37 | 28 | 15 | 89  |
| Detroit      | 23 | 45 | 12 | 58  |
| Washn.       | 8  | 67 | 5  | 21  |

| Division 4 |    |    |    |     |
|------------|----|----|----|-----|
|            | W  | L  | T  | Pts |
| x-Buffalo  | 49 | 16 | 16 | 113 |
| Boston     | 40 | 26 | 14 | 94  |
| Toronto    | 31 | 33 | 16 | 78  |
| Calif.     | 19 | 48 | 13 | 51  |

| x-clinched division title                |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Saturday's Results                       |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh 7, Detroit 1                  |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia 4, New York Islanders 1     |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal 10, Washington 2                |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis 4, Chicago 3                   |  |  |  |  |
| Buffalo 4, Toronto 2                     |  |  |  |  |
| Los Angeles 5, California 3              |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday's Results                         |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago 3, Minnesota 0                   |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 2                |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto 4, Boston 4, tie                 |  |  |  |  |
| New York Islanders 6, New York Rangers 4 |  |  |  |  |

| WHA East Division |    |    |   |     |
|-------------------|----|----|---|-----|
|                   | W  | L  | T | Pts |
| x-New Eng.        | 43 | 30 | 5 | 91  |
| Clevalnd          | 35 | 40 | 3 | 73  |
| Chicago           | 30 | 47 | 1 | 61  |
| Indapolis         | 18 | 57 | 3 | 39  |

| West Division |    |    |   |     |
|---------------|----|----|---|-----|
|               | W  | L  | T | Pts |
| x-Houston     | 53 | 24 | 0 | 106 |
| San Diego     | 43 | 31 | 4 | 90  |
| Minn.         | 42 | 33 | 3 | 87  |
| Phoen.        | 39 | 31 | 8 | 86  |
| Balt.         | 20 | 53 | 4 | 44  |

| Canadian Division |    |    |   |     |
|-------------------|----|----|---|-----|
|                   | W  | L  | T | Pts |
| x-Quebec          | 46 | 32 | 0 | 92  |
| Toronto           | 43 | 33 | 2 | 88  |
| Winnipeg          | 38 | 35 | 5 | 81  |
| Vancvr.           | 37 | 39 | 2 | 76  |
| Edmon.            | 36 | 38 | 4 | 76  |

## Knicks get in

By The Associated Press

For the ninth straight year, the New York Knicks are a shoo-in for the National Basketball Association playoffs. But this time it's a pretty tight fit.

The Knicks, who used to breeze into the playoffs in past years, had to squeeze in this time — and in fact needed the help of another team to do it Sunday.

The Knicks beat the Buffalo Braves 105-93 and then had to sweat out Kansas City-Omaha's 95-94 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers. The results gave both teams identical season-ending records of 40-42, but the Knicks claimed the wild-card berth because they beat the Cavaliers 3-1 in their season series.

"We really played like the Knicks of old," said Walt Frazier, who led the Knicks with 26 points. "The ball was zinging around and we were really moving. Buffalo likes to do a lot of switching on defense, and we made them pay for it. We found the open man."

"For pride's sake, it always is nice to get into the playoffs," added Frazier's backcourt mate, Earl Monroe.

The Knicks landed the 10th and last berth and will face Houston Tuesday night in the opener of the Eastern Conference playoffs. In another first-round game Tuesday night, Seattle will play Detroit in the Western Conference.

In other games Sunday, the Washington Bullets beat the New Orleans Jazz 119-103; the

Portland Trail Blazers walloped the Los Angeles Lakers 126-97; the Seattle SuperSonics stopped the Phoenix Suns 114-111 and the Chicago Bulls ripped the Milwaukee Bucks 112-100.

Triggered by Frazier's leadership and a burst of 14 straight points in the third quarter, the Knicks rolled past Buffalo. New York's victory overshadowed a 32-point effort by Buffalo's Bob McAdoo, which made him the fifth highest single-season scorer in NBA history. McAdoo finished the season with 2,831 points, the most since Wilt Chamberlain accumulated 2,948 with San Francisco in the 1963-64 season.

**Kings 95, Cavaliers 94**  
Nate Archibald scored 33 points and Ron Behagen blocked a shot by Fred Foster with one second left as Kansas City-Omaha shattered Cleveland's playoff hopes.

**Bullets 119, Jazz 103**  
Wes Unseld hauled down 30 rebounds to win the NBA's rebounding title as Washington beat New Orleans.

**Trail Blazers 126, Lakers 97**  
Lloyd Neal poured in 21 points and Portland outscored Los Angeles 38-15 in the second period to run away from the Lakers.

**Sonics 14, Suns 111**  
Archie Clarke fired in 31 points to lead Seattle over Phoenix.

**Bulls 112, Bucks 100**  
Norm Van Lier scored 24 points and Roland Garrett added 19 to power Chicago past Milwaukee.



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